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84-3 OSD Authorize Medical Care Lt. Col. Paffel
 for Dependents

A third new proposal in this Congress was introduced on 3 January 1956 in the House by Chairman Vinson, House Armed Services Committee, as H. R. 7994. It authorizes the Department of Defense to provide medical care for eligible dependents of military personnel and retired personnel in military medical facilities, where available, capable, and the treatment does not interfere with the military mission. In addition, it authorizes the Secretary of Defense to contract for a medical insurance program to provide civilian medical care for the spouse and children of active duty personnel only, largely paid for by the Department of Defense. The serviceman would pay 30% of the total basic premium cost. Additional insurance is permissive, at the serviceman's expense, as well as for catastrophic diseases not authorized under the basic insurance plan. Retired personnel would not be authorized to take out this medical insurance but (except for those retired under Title III of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948) would continue to receive medical care at military medical facilities where available. For overseas areas the commander would be authorized to contract for the treatment of dependents of military personnel if military medical facilities are not adequate. Servicemen electing to take out the medical insurance would have to do so for at least one year. Also, insured dependents could elect treatment by civilian doctors or in available military medical facilities.

84-7 AF Civil Air Patrol Lt. Col. Paffel

The proposal would amend the Act of May 26, 1948, (62 Stat. 274) establishing a Civil Air Patrol. It would provide disability benefits for volunteer civilian members of the Civil Air Patrol, other than Civil Air Patrol Cadets, who have incurred injuries or disabilities including those resulting in death, while on active service in the performance or support of operational missions of the Civil Air Patrol, by extending to them the benefits of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act on an assumed wage credit of \$300 per month. The Coast Guard Auxiliary which is a similar organization has similar coverage at present under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

84-10 AF Claims Caused by Government Lt. Col. Harvey
 Personnel

The purpose of this proposal is to amend the Act of July 3, 1943. This Act established the authority for the Secretaries of the Military Departments to administratively pay claims which are caused by non-combat activities of the military departments. The Act permits administrative settlement of claims up to \$1000 and provides for the certification to the Congress of claims in excess of that amount. The first two sections of the proposal affect changes of procedures in the filing of claims. The first would increase from 1 to 2 years the period in which to file a claim and the second would suspend the statute of limitations both during times of war and of national emergency declared by the President or the Congress. These amendments are designed to establish uniformity of procedure in the filing of claims under the various claims laws pertaining to the military. The third change would increase the scope of damages in the case of personal injury or death. The present law limits such damages to payment of hospital, doctor, and funeral expenses. The proposed amendment would remove this limitation and allow payment of all legal damages including, but not limited to, loss of income and compensation for conscious pain and suffering.

84-12 AF Claims Combatant Activities Lt. Col. Harvey
 of Armed Forces

The purpose of this item is to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Federal Tort Claims Act waives the sovereign immunity of the United States Government from being sued in tort. However, the Act does have certain limitations including a prohibition against suit arising out of combatant activities of the military or naval forces during time of war. Because of the anticipation that combatant activities or war-like operations may take place in the future prior to a declaration of war, the Department of Defense urges, in this proposal, that a further exemption be made in the Tort Claims Act to exclude "any claim arising out of combatant activities or war-like operations, whether there be a declaration of war or not".

84-13 AF Claims of Military and Lt. Col. Harvey
 Civilian Employees, Removal
 of \$2500 Limitation

The purpose of this item is to amend the Military Personnel Claims Act. This Act provides the authority for the administrative payment of claims for property damage to military and civilian employees of the military departments caused as an incident to the performance of their duties. The present law establishes a maximum of \$2500. The proposal would completely eliminate the statutory maximum and allow full recovery in each instance. This would eliminate the necessity of private relief legislation for losses over and above \$2500.

84-18 ARMY Disability Retirement of Lt. Col. Paffel
 Military Personnel

The Act of April 23, 1930, provides uniformly in all types of retirement for personnel, civilian and military that date of retirement shall be effective on the first day of the month following that in which the retirement is ordered. This proposal would amend that Act to provide that the effective date for the retirement of members of the uniformed services for permanent physical disability or placement on a temporary disability retired list shall be the date specified by the Secretary concerned. In longevity retirement the services of the individual can be effectively utilized until the actual day of retirement but those disabled cannot be utilized and there is no reason to delay their retirement until the month after the month final determination for disability retirement or placement on a temporary disability is made.

84-19 ARMY Disabled Personnel, Retention Captain Temple
 in Service While Undergoing
 Treatment

The Act of June 19, 1948 (ch. 511, 62 Stat. 489) provides in substance that disabled officers, warrant officers and flight officers of the Army and Air Force of the United States without component and who hold no other military status will be retained in service, until their treatment for physical reconstruction has reached a point where they will not be further benefited by retention in the military service. The purpose of this Act was to preserve the military status of certain disabled officers, warrant officers and flight officers, who held no appointment other than a temporary appointment in the Army of the United States, until their treatment for physical reconstruction had reached a point where they would not be further benefited by retention in the military service, notwithstanding that the statutes under which they have received their appointments may be terminated or rendered inoperative. However, with respect to Regular or Reserve officers the Services have implemented the "Report to the President from the Committee on Veterans on Medical Services, approved 3 February 1951". This implementation prescribes early transfers

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to VA facilities and early separation for certain disabled members of the uniformed services. Because of the restrictive effects of the Act of June 19, 1948, temporary officers may not be given the benefits of early transfers to VA hospitals, even though their cases may so warrant. On the other hand, in the case of Army and Air Force Reserve officers under a five year appointment there is no authority for retention in the Armed Services, where that is desirable because they were undergoing hospitalization, upon termination of their appointments. This proposal, by amendment of the Act of June 19, 1948, provides authority for uniform treatment of both temporary and regular and reserve officers undergoing hospitalization. This uniform authority is desirable in order that each case may be handled as the circumstances of the case dictate.

84-22	AF	Discharges and Dismissals, Amend Sec. 301, Servicemen's Readjustment Act	Lt. Col. Knight
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Purpose is to remove from the jurisdiction of "Discharge Review Boards" established under Section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, all those punitive discharges from the Armed Services resulting from the sentences of special courts-martial under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The jurisdiction of subject "Discharge Review Boards" would be limited to a review of (1) administrative separations from the services and (2) punitive discharges resulting from the sentences of special courts-martial adjudged prior to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

84-25	NAVY	Enlisted Personnel, Non- Termination of Enlistment Contracts or Obligated Service Upon Appointment to Academy	Captain Temple
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By separate Act provides that enlistment contracts or periods of obligated service of members of the Armed Forces who are appointed as cadets at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy or the United States Coast Guard Academy, or as midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, or in the Naval Reserves shall not be terminated, by acceptance of such appointment, during the continuation of the cadet or midshipman status. Further provides that if any such member is separated from any of the above Academies or programs for reasons other than the acceptance of a commission or for physical disability, he shall thereupon resume his former enlisted or obligated service status. Under present law such person who is appointed to one of the above Academies or programs and who thereafter resigns his appointment may not thereafter be required to complete his enlistment contract or period of obligated service. This proposal is designed to eliminate that deficiency in the present law.

84-26	AF	Exchange Services, False or Misuse of Name	Lt. Col. Harvey
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The purpose of this item is to establish law making it a criminal offense to falsely represent oneself as operating a retail business in connection with the exchange services of the military forces. The bill would prohibit the use of such names as "post exchange", "Army Exchange", etc. in private business. The measure is intended to protect both men in uniform and the general public from false representations.

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84-27	AF	Foreign Claims Act, Amend and Make Permanent	Lt. Col. Harvey
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The purpose of this item is to amend the "Foreign Claims Act", the authority for the administrative payment of claims of foreign nationals caused by U. S. military personnel in foreign countries. The proposal would eliminate certain procedural deficiencies of the present law and increase the maximum statutory authority from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The procedural amendments would (1) remove the restriction that a foreign national cannot receive compensation for a claim occurring in any country other than his own, and (2) permit a claim against one service to be settled, at the request of that service, by a claims commission of another service.

Further the bill would extend coverage of the law to cover claims caused by civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

84-31	ARMY	Hospitals, Transfer from the VA to a Military Department	Major Schleicher
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To provide broader authority for interagency transfer of hospitals and related facilities between the Veterans Administration and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force than is contained in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; particularly, to provide for transfer without reimbursement of hospitals from the VA to a military department and not merely the transfer from a military department to the VA. Such transfers would be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense and the President. The Air Force has no objection to the proposal.

84-32	AF	Hours of Duty - Revocation of Eight-Hour Law	Lt. Col. Sweeney
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The proposal would amend the Eight-Hour Law (40 U.S.C. 321) which prohibits laborers and mechanics employed in public work of the United States from being employed for more than eight hours per day. The proposed amendment would remove this restriction but would provide that overtime in excess of eight hours per day or in excess of 40 hours per week shall be compensated for at not less than time and one-half the basic rate of compensation. This would give the Government the same flexibility as to hours of work for laborers and mechanics that is now available to its contractors.

DOD 84-32 is not an active item in the Program.

84-36	ARMY	Land, Retrocession to States of Concurrent Jurisdiction Over	Major Hart
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To authorize the grant or retrocession to a State of concurrent jurisdiction over lands otherwise under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States in order that the State may provide for the establishment, maintenance, or control of roads, streets, highways, or other rights of way. This authority is needed primarily to avoid problems that arise out of the policing by military personnel of highways that are situated within a military reservation but used extensively by the civilian public as well as by military personnel. It would provide for the retention at the same time of appropriate military control over the area. The proposal will eliminate the necessity of obtaining separate legislation for each Air Force base where such a problem exists.

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84-37 AF Medical Officers, Professional Captain Temple
 Examination

Repeals existing laws requiring professional examination to establish the eligibility of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force for permanent promotions. The reason for the proposal is that the requirement for professional examination has been outdated by the provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 which established the dual procedure of effectiveness reports and selection board review for determining the eligibility of officers for promotion. The requirement for professional examinations, therefore, amounts to an unnecessary step and it has in fact been suspended almost continuously since the start of World War II. Repeal of the laws requiring the professional examinations is sought in order to eliminate the duplicative procedure and reduce administrative expenses connected with it.

84-39 ARMY Military Personnel, WAAC Captain Temple
 Service Credit for Longevity
 and Retirement

By amendment of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 grants credit for service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps after May 14, 1942 and before September 30, 1943 to any person who subsequently performed active military service in the Armed Forces. In addition, grants a right of election for any such person to elect either VA pension or compensation based on active military service or Federal Employees' Compensation for the period in question. Legislation is desirable because service in the WAAC during the period in question was not recognized as active military service even though their status included most of the aspects of military service and did not differ materially from service in the Waves, Marines and Spars which was recognized as military service.

84-54 NAVY Petroleum, Production from Major Hart
 Naval Reserve

To permit the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, to authorize production from the Naval petroleum reserves during a national emergency or state of war declared by the Congress when he finds that this production is necessary for the national defense. Also, during such periods, the Secretary of the Navy would be authorized to dispose of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons produced from the reserves by negotiation. A joint resolution of the Congress is now required before such reserves can be placed in production. Proposal would eliminate the necessity for the joint resolution during a state of war or national emergency declared by the Congress. While the Air Force has no direct connection with the administration of the Naval petroleum reserves, the proposal appears desirable as a means of making a Naval petroleum reserve more readily available.

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ARMY

Philippine Government -
Employment of Retired
Military Personnel

Captain Temple

Since July 4, 1946, the date on which the Republic of Philippines gained its independence from the United States, retired members of the uniformed services of the United States including the Philippine scouts who are nationals or citizens of the Republic of the Philippines have been barred by Article 1, Section 9, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States from holding offices of profit or trust under the Republic of the Philippines. This proposal by separate authorizing Act gives the consent of the Congress to retired members of the uniformed services who are citizens or nationals of the Republic of the Philippines to accept military or civil offices from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. The proposal is made in order to foster favorable American Filipino relations and to foster the continued influence and interest of the United States in that country. The proposal is made retroactive to 4 July 1946 in order to validate payments which may have been made to any such persons who since that date may have accepted and held offices or received emoluments from the Philippine Republic.

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Point of Order

Lt. Col. Harvey

This proposed legislation would provide legislative authorization for certain activities of the Department of Defense now supported only by provisions contained in the annual Appropriation Acts.

These activities are divided into 25 nonrelated topical sections as follows: Clothing and cash for prisoners upon their release; subsistence, quarters and supplies for inductees; travel expense for fraudulent enlistment or minority; rations for Reserve officers on duty eight or more hours; civilian clothing for enlisted servicemen discharged for bad conduct, undesirability, unsuitability, ineptitude or other than honorable; reward for apprehending deserters and escapees; care, maintenance and subsistence of prisoners-of-war or internees; permits duties of the librarian at the U. S. Military Academy to be performed by a retired officer; permits retired personnel to work at Soldiers' Home; authorizes service Secretaries to approve minor construction; permits military construction without sketch plan and cost estimate by the Administrator of General Services also permits acquisition of land and interests without prior approval of title by the Attorney General; permits utility services without reimbursement for private welfare organizations on military installations; provides ammunition for military salutes; provides for travel and other expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; provides for expenses for travel and subsistence of students for inter-American cooperation; provides for settlement of National Guard claims; permits hiring of National Guard caretakers without regard to their military rank; provides for travel expenses of National Guard inspectors while inspecting as required by National Guard regulations; provides for emergency and extraordinary expenses for the Secretaries of the services and the Secretary of Defense; provides for rapid repayment of erroneously collected money; changes the wording of appropriation instructions so that funds remain available until expended; provides for care of soldiers' graves and monuments; repeals certain physical examination requirements; rewards for missing Government property (torpedoes and guided missiles); flexibility in research and development contracts for the purchase of test facilities; and provides for delegation and redelegation authority.

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84-60 - ARMY - Records, Reproduction and - Lt. Col. Knight
Sale of

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Military Departments to reproduce and make available, at prices to be prescribed, to interested persons or concerns, copies of official records of the Department concerned, consistent with national security.

The military departments of the Department of Defense accumulated during World War II a large number of technical and scientific documents, aerial and other photographs, motion pictures, sound reproductions, recordings, and other allied publications, many of which are of educational and historical value. A considerable number of requests have been received from private persons and concerns, and from educational and other institutions, for copies of such material. The Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Military Departments have not been authorized by the Congress to engage in the sale of such material although similar authority was granted to the U. S. Geological Survey by P. L. 206, 80th Congress.

The prices and fees contemplated would be not less than the estimated cost of furnishing copies of such reproductions.

84-62 - ARMY - Registers, Publication of - Lt. Col. Knight
Army, Navy and Air Force

The purpose is to repeal the existing hodgepodge of statutes relating to publication of Army and Navy Registers and to enact one clear provision of law authorizing Army, Navy, and Air Force to publish such Registers.

84-63 - NAVY - Reserves, Credit for Certain - Lt. Col. Sweeney
Types of Service

The purpose of this legislative proposal is to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1081) so as to permit members of the reserve components of the armed forces to receive credit, for purposes of retirement under title III of that Act (10 U.S.C. 103a), for service as an appointed aviation cadet; a nurse; a dietitian or physical therapist appointed in the Medical Department of the Army of the United States under the Act of December 22, 1942 (56 Stat. 1072; 10 U.S.C. 81 Note). The proposal would also amend section 6 of the Act of February 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 27; 34 U.S.C. 417b) so as to permit officers of the Nurse Corps of the Naval Reserve to count for purposes of retirement, upon completion of twenty or more years of active duty, the same type of service which officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy may count for that purpose.

84-64 - AIR FORCE - Servicemen's Readjustment - Lt. Col. Knight
Act, Amend Sec. 300 to Deny
Veterans' Benefits to those
Discharged Under any Type
of Court-Martial

Section 300 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act provides that a discharge or dismissal resulting from the sentence of a general court-martial shall bar such person from veterans' benefits. The purpose is to broaden the provision by barring veterans' benefits from persons who receive discharges by sentence of special courts-martial.

84-65 - AIR FORCE - Transportation, Authorize Expenditure for Return of Household Goods of Personal Effects Despite Weight Limitations Under Certain Conditions - Lt. Col. Paffel

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to afford relief for certain military personnel who, on their return from an overseas Alaskan tour of duty, were charged with transportation, packing, crating, temporary storage, drayage, and unpacking of household goods and personal effects for poundage in excess of 9,000 pounds net during the period from 10 July 1952 to 1 July 1953. On 10 July 1952 the 9,300 pound weight limitation was applied. Relief to 11,000 pounds was granted commencing 1 July 1953 (P.L. 179, 83rd Congress) and continuing in the Appropriations Acts to date. Those persons who were overseas and who returned after 10 July 1952 and prior to 1 July 1953 were not afforded relief. This Bill would give relief for the missing period.

84-67 - OSD - Academies, Service Credit for Pay Purposes, Cadets & Midshipmen - Captain Temple

By amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provides that periods of service as cadets at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Coast Guard Academy and as midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy shall be counted for computing basic pay of members of the uniformed services and also for computing retired, retirement, retainer or equivalent pay. No back pay and no service credit for retirement would be granted. Proposed because students at the academies are by law active members of the regular service, because such service is creditable for enlisted personnel who were former cadets or midshipmen, and because inactive service in reserve components, college training time under V-12 program, and service while OCS training is all creditable for pay purposes.

84-70 - AIR FORCE - Armed Forces Reserve Act, Amend - Lt. Col. Sweeney
Subsection 243(a)(3) re Uniform Allowances

The purpose of this proposal is to provide that section 243(a)(3) of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 be amended. The amendment provides that a proviso relating to the wearing of the uniform shall relate only to that section. A Comptroller General decision has construed the present proviso to apply to 243(b) and 243(c). The present interpretation of the law would not allow credit for years of service leading to a uniform allowance unless the service had been performed in a uniform status.

84-71 - ARMY - Army Medical Service Graduate School, Degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Science - Lt. Col. Sweeney

Purpose is to authorize the Army Medical Service to amend M.S. and D.S. degrees. The School was initially established as the Army Medical School by Headquarters of the Army General Order No. 51, dated June 24, 1893. Except for a short interval during the Spanish-American War, it has been in continuous session and has been the Army Medical Service's post-graduate school for professional training of medical, dental and veterinary officers in military medicine. The late Dr. William Henry Welch of Johns Hopkins University stated that it was America's oldest school of preventive medicine. Although it has never been authorized to grant academic graduate degrees, graduate work done at the Army Medical Service Graduate School has been accepted for credit for degrees in graduate schools, such as Johns Hopkins University and Harvard University.

The problem is being reviewed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

84-72 - NAVY - Career Compensation Act, Amend - Lt. Col. Harvey
Sec. 207(a) re Refunding of
Reenlistment Bonus

The Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, now provides that any person to whom a reenlistment bonus is paid and who voluntarily or as a result of his own misconduct does not complete his reenlistment must refund the unearned portion of the bonus less any amount paid in Federal or state income taxes on the refundable portion. That portion of the provision which permits deduction of amounts paid on Federal or state income taxes creates almost insurmountable administrative problems, because of the necessity for securing income tax returns and evidence that the taxes were in fact paid. This proposal by amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, would delete the provision permitting deduction for amounts paid in Federal and state income taxes. Compensation for the taxes paid would then be provided by amendment of the Internal Revenue Code to permit any such serviceman to deduct the reenlistment bonus refunded from gross income in computing adjusted gross income for the year in which the refund was made.

84-76 - ARMY - Chaplains, Provide Assistant and - Captain Temple
Increased Compensation at
Military Academy

By amendment of the Act of February 13, 1896 authorizes the appointment by the Secretary of the Army of the Assistant Chaplains at the United States Military Academy. Also transfers the power of appointment of Chaplains at the Military Academy from the President to the Secretary of the Army and increases compensation for the Chaplain. Present compensation payable to Chaplains at the Military Academy is wholly inadequate in terms of compensation for a comparable position in civilian life and his duties have so increased as to warrant the assistance of an Assistant Chaplain. Transfer of power of appointment of Chaplains from the President to the Secretary of the Army is in line with efforts to reduce Presidential functions to those where compelling reasons support action by the President rather than subordinate officials.

84-77 - AIR FORCE - Claims, Prohibit use of - Lt. Col. Harvey
Aircraft Accident Reports
as Evidence

The purpose of this proposal is to prohibit the introduction into evidence in any suit or action for damages, any part of any investigation conducted in the interests of flying safety by a military department. By Air Force regulation the record of an aircraft accident investigation is privileged and cannot be used against any person in any proceeding to establish disciplinary penalties or pecuniary liability. In order to obtain completely candid cooperation of witnesses, it is considered necessary that statements made before an aircraft accident investigation committee should not be introduced into evidence in lawsuits against the United States Government regardless of who the plaintiff might be.

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84-79 - NAVY - Fair Labor Standards, Non- - Major Schleicher
Application to Territories and Possessions

This proposal would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201) to provide that its principal provisions shall not apply to employees whose services are performed in a foreign country or within United States territory other than a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, outer Continental Shelf lands, Guam, American Samoa, and Wake Island. With respect to Guam, American Samoa, and Wake Island, this proposal provides that the Secretary of Labor after a public hearing may determine the minimum wage appropriate for the geographical area or particular work performed, not in excess of the minimum rate applicable within the continental United States.

84-82 - ARMY - Korea, Military Assistance - Major Hart

To provide statutory authority for the transfer to the Government of the Republic of Korea, without reimbursement, of United States military equipment at such times as may be determined by the President. The legislation is so phrased that the President may use the authority to transfer the equipment as a part of any over-all financial settlement that may be proposed in the future between Korea and the United States. Air Force supplies and equipment would be covered under this proposal.

84-84 - ARMY - Military and Air Academies - Captain Temple
Authorize Physical Education Instructor for

By separate authorizing Act, authorizes at the United States Military Academy and at the United States Air Force Academy an additional permanent professor who, under the supervision of the Commandant of Cadets, shall have immediate charge of the physical education of cadets at those Academies. Present system, under which Physical Education Director is detailed to that duty from among officers of the line, is unsatisfactory. Change to permanent professor at USMA has been consistently recommended by Boards of Visitors and Superintendents of the Academy.

84-85 - NAVY - Military Justice, Omnibus - Lt. Col. Knight
Amendments to Uniform Code

This proposal would eliminate many of the procedural difficulties and problems which have arisen under the Uniform Code of Military Justice since its effective date, May 31, 1951; thereby providing more efficient administration of military justice from both the standpoint of the government and the individual.

Specifically the Uniform Code of Military Justice would be amended so as to:

1. Add a definition of the term "convening authority";
2. Permit confinement of members of U.S. Armed Forces in U.S. confinement facilities with members of the Armed Forces of friendly foreign nations;
3. Authorize an officer exercising GCM jurisdiction to impose a forfeiture of one-half pay per month for three months on officers and warrant officers of his command, under Article 15;
4. Authorize a commander to impose confinement for a period not to exceed 7 days, or forfeiture of one-half of one month's pay, upon personnel of his command (other than officers and warrant officers), under Article 15;
5. Authorize a SCM to consist of a single law officer under specified circumstances;
6. Permit a GCM to consult with the LO with respect to the form of the sentence as well as the findings;
7. Prohibit officers serving on the staff of a convening authority or commander from censuring members of a CM, the LO, or counsel for functions in the conduct of proceedings;

8. Revise the requirement for making and authenticating records of trial by CM, and authorizing an accused to purchase a record of trial (under Presidential regulations) in those cases where verbatim records are not required;
9. Revise Article 65 with respect to disposition of CM records after review by the convening authority;
10. Revise Articles 66, 67 and 69 with respect to review of CM cases by a Board of Review, the Court of Military appeals, and the office of TJAG;
11. Revise Article 71 to authorize a convening authority to order executed all CM sentences not involving dismissal or punitive discharge;
12. Revise Article 72 relative to hearings in proceedings to vacate suspensions of sentences;
13. Extend to two years the period for filing a Petition for New Trial;
14. Revise Article 95 relative to escape from lawfully imposed physical restraint; and
15. Add new Article 123 a., "Making, drawing, or uttering check, draft, or order without sufficient funds".

84-89 - NAVY - Ohio, Columbus, Transfer to - Maj. Hart
Navy from RFC, Without
Reimbursement, Certain Real
Property

To provide that the Department of the Navy not be required to reimburse the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio, acquired by quitclaim deed. The Attorney General has ruled that under existing statutes the Navy must reimburse RFC for the fair value of the property. The Navy contends that reimbursement for this property would result in a serious depletion of the Navy's appropriations otherwise available for aircraft production and procurement.

84-92 - ARMY - Reserve Officers, Integration - Lt. Col. Sweeney
into Regular Army

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide broader appointment authority in the procurement of Regular officers than is now contained in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 and to permit the Department of the Army to appoint in the Regular Army highly competent Reserve officers in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain. The legislation would increase the number of male and women's Army Corps officers authorized for the Regular Army by 4,080.

84-93 - AIR FORCE - Retirement, Equalization of - Lt. Col. Paffel
Provisions Applicable to
Military Personnel

Proposal authorizes military personnel to retire in highest permanent grade in which served on active duty for any period or the highest temporary grade in which served satisfactorily for at least six months; also, removes an inequity in case of Reserve officers retired before 1 August 1953, with "more than" 30 years' service, already remedied by the 83rd Congress (P. L. 126) for such personnel retired after that date. In the latter instance, it authorizes back pay for cases corrected and advancement on the retired list to the grade in which they would have retired but for the fact that they had completed "more than" 30 years' service. Proposal also amends the Officer Personnel Act so as to provide retirement in grade under temporary appointments under Act of July 24, 1941, as amended, for officers in the Navy serving in the grade of Rear Admiral or below. Present authority for retirement in temporary grades expires 1 January

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1957 and many officers in the Armed Services who are presently eligible, or will become so prior to that time, will in all probability desire retirement in the event it appears that legislative action may not be taken. Enactment of this proposal will serve to retain officer personnel who might otherwise choose retirement.

84-94 - NAVY - Scientific & Professional Personnel, - Lt Col Knight
Additional Auth for

The Act of August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715), as amended, authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish six positions and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force thirteen positions each for the purpose of carrying out research and development functions relating to national defense, military and naval medicine, and other activities of the Department of Defense requiring the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel. The Act also provides that the rates of compensation for these positions shall not be less than \$10,000 per annum or more than \$15,000 per annum and shall be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The positions are in the following general fields: weapons systems, aircraft systems, missile systems, propeller laboratory, ~~seawater~~ medical laboratory, aircraft radiation laboratory, photo-reconnaissance, and communication and navigation.

84-95 - AIR FORCE - War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make - Lt Col Knight
Permanent Statutes Relating Thereto
(Non-Federal Employees)

This item proposes to make permanent, laws which relate to certain non-federal type employees for injury, death or detention resulting from war risk hazards. The employees concerned are those customarily engaged to support the military forces of the United States in overseas areas. They may be identified as follows: direct hire by the government, persons engaged by contract, employees of government contractors, employees of nonappropriated funds, and Red Cross workers.

84-96 - ARMY - Academy, Increase Presidential Appointees - Capt Temple
to Military

By amendment of the Act of June 30, 1950, provides an increase of 211 each in the number of Presidential appointments which may be made to the United States Military Academy and United States Air Force Academy to conform to the increased number of personnel eligible for such appointment. This increase in the number of appointments will raise to 300 the number of cadets that can be in each of the Academies by Presidential appointment. Under present authority a total of 89 cadets can be appointed by the President to the Academies from sons of service personnel. At the Military Academy, this limitation creates about 20 vacancies annually whereas the number of applications for these vacancies average about 300 a year. No actual experience is of course available with respect to the recently authorized Air Academy, but it is expected that a comparable situation will exist. Appointment of this type of personnel is highly desirable as they are strongly motivated toward careers in the Army and Air Force.

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84-97 Navy Admirals, Amend Officer Personnel Act LtCol Sweeney
re the Designation of EDO and AEDO Billets,
Revision of Provisions re Special Duty
Officers, and for other purposes.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to (1) abolish psychology, photography, and hydrography as special duty categories for officers of the Navy and to add aerology to those categories; (2) provide authority for the reassignment of restricted duty line officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to unrestricted duty status; and (3) make certain minor technical amendments in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

84-98 Army Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend Sec 4(b) LtCol Sweeney
to provide Pay for Army and Air Force
Officers Awaiting Assignment

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to (a) authorize the payment of pay and allowances to those commissioned officers of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force (except those appointed pursuant to the Act of December 23, 1945 (59 Stat. 663)), as amended, for the period after August 31, 1946, and after their acceptance as a commissioned officer of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force, during which period they were absent from duty by authority of the Secretary concerned awaiting orders assigning them to their initial duty station, but have not received such payment; (b) validate payment of pay and allowances already made to those officers in (a) above; (c) to authorize those commissioned officers in (a) above, who having refunded to the United States the amount paid them as pay and allowances, to be entitled to be paid the amount involved.

84-99 Air Force Armed Forces Leave Act, to Validate LtCol Sweeney
Certain Payments Thereunder

The purpose of this proposed legislation is (a) to validate payments of accrued leave to personnel ordered to their homes prior to April 1, 1953, pending retirement or separation from the service for physical disability, and (b) to authorize the Armed Services to order personnel to their homes in the future to await final evaluation of their physical status and possible entitlement to disability retirement or severance pay, without charging the time spent at home to the member's accrued leave if they are ultimately retired or separated for physical disability.

The Career Compensation Act of 1949 established procedures whereby no member of the services would be retired or separated for disability without a "full and fair hearing" if he demanded it. The procedure necessarily involved a great amount of time, in some cases amounting to 90 days. As a consequence members were ordered to their homes on a duty status rather than on a leave status. This resulted in considerable saving in hospital bed spaces, in staffing and administrative personnel, and in the elimination of the morale problem associated with unnecessarily prolonged hospitalization.

84-101 Air Force Career Compensation Act, Amend Capt Temple
Sec. 302 (h), Quarters Allowances
for Reserve & National Guard Enlistees

By amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provides the same basic allowances for quarters for Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel who are called to active duty for training as are available to enlisted personnel on extended active duty. Necessary to correct an inequity created by the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, which increased the rates applicable to enlisted personnel on extended active duty, but left the Career Compensation Act of 1949 rates applicable to Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel on active duty for training. Increases range from \$6.30 per month for grade E-1 to \$29.40 per month for

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grade E-7. Failure to secure enactment of this proposal will cause a continually increasing morale problem because of the numbers of Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel being called to active duty for training for long periods of time to complete technical school courses who would find themselves performing the same duties as other enlisted personnel who were drawing larger allowances.

84-103 - NAVY Career Compensation Act, Revision LtCol McNichols
 of Sec 303 re Station Allowance

By amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, authorizes the payment of mileage for overland travel by privately owned conveyances performed by members of the Uniformed services outside the continental limits of the United States. Present law permits payment of mileage allowance for overland travel by privately owned conveyance only within the continental limits. For such travel outside the continental limits a per diem allowance based on common carrier time and a special allowance in lieu of mileage based on shortest common carrier distance is paid. Since the monetary amount would be approximately the same whether computed on the basis of a mileage allowance or on the basis of the per diem allowance plus special allowance, the present legislation is sought in order to simplify administrative practices.

84-105 - OSD Codification of Laws Relative to LtCol Harvey
 Department of Defense

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to restate in comprehensive and cohesive form the laws generally applicable to the armed forces, and to enact the restatement as titles 10 and 32 of the United States Code. This is necessary to eliminate obsolete and unnecessary laws, to establish a functional arrangement of the remaining laws, to eliminate overlaps and inconsistencies, to remove ambiguities, and to standardize terminology and style.

84-106 - NAVY Enlistment Members Navy & Marine LtCol Paffel
 Corps, Make Up of Time Lost as
 Result of Misconduct

The Act of May 21, 1928 (34 U.S.C. 183a), provides that enlisted men in the naval service who absent themselves without authority for more than one day or are confined for more than one day under sentence, or are confined while awaiting trial and disposition of the case, if the trial results in conviction, may be permitted to serve for such period as shall, with the time served prior to such absence, amount to the full term of their enlistment. The Navy contends that when enlistments are required by law to be for a prescribed period they necessarily expire with the last day of the term unless there exists some law when the contract was entered into providing for a contingent prolongation of the term. As the Act of May 21, 1928, is permissive instead of mandatory it does not enable the Navy or

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Marine Corps to conditionally restore to duty personnel who complete confinement after expiration of their enlistment period.

This problem does not exist with the Army and Air Force but in the interest of uniformity the Bureau of the Budget directed expansion of the proposal to cover Army and Air Force.

84-107 Navy Marine Corps, Increase Percentage of Lieutenant Generals LtCol Sweeney

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to increase the finite peacetime limitation on the number of officers of the Marine Corps who may be appointed to the rank of lieutenant general for appropriate higher commands or for duty of great importance and responsibility.

84-109 Army Military Affiliate Radio System, LtCol Harvey
Provide Authority for

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the establishment, maintenance, and operation of an auxiliary communication network composed of licensed amateur radio operators for military radio communications. The bill would give Congressional recognition of the MARS program which now exists and give authority to the military departments to make grants of equipment to civilians for their use in participation in the program.

84-111 Army Pacific Islands, Provide for Administration of Ryukyu and others LtCol Knight

The purpose is (a) to establish a basis in law for the exercise of the authority granted to the United States by Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan, (b) to outline broad policy objectives for the administration of the islands, and (c) to provide that Federal statutes, except those which have force and effect outside the territorial limits of the United States, will not apply to the Ryukyus pending investigation to determine which laws should be made applicable thereto.

84-114 Air Force ROTC, Flight Training, Medical & Hospital Care & Death Benefits for LtCol Roberts

Proposal authorizes flight instruction during the institutional phase of the Army and Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, provides certain medical and death benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of all Services, using \$150 per month as an arbitrary base figure for computing these benefits. Training to be conducted under the proposal consists of 35 hours primary in light planes, will be supervised by CAA, and, upon successful completion, will entitle candidate to a CAA certified pilots' license. Proposal is designed to stimulate interest of ROTC members to undertake a flying career in the Air Force

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Revision of provisions for medical and death benefits is presently under consideration to eliminate coverage under FECA and substitute suitable coverage under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration for medical and injury benefits and under the Survivor Benefits proposal (84-115) for death benefits.

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Survivors' Benefits Bill

LtCol Paffel

Establishes uniform survivors benefits under a new system. Many different laws and agencies now governing survivors benefits are not adequate and uniform. Proposal has passed the House and is awaiting Senate Finance Committee action. It establishes a new type of Veteran's Administration benefit for surviving widows - \$112 plus 12% of the members base pay. Also, it affords full participation in social security, with benefits predicated on number of children under 18 with maximum payment of \$200 per month. Servicemen to contribute 2% of monthly pay up to a maximum wage credit of \$350 a month, the highest contribution being \$7 a month. This social security coverage will supplement retired pay beginning at age 65. Additionally, it changes the present six months death gratuity to a minimum of \$800 and a maximum of \$3000. Also, dependent parents are covered by separate Veteran's Administration benefits with a maximum of \$100 per month for two parents and \$75 for one. A special Veteran's Administration benefit is included for children between 18 and 21 attending a school or college approved by Veteran's Administration.

Proposed ~~terminates~~ terminates free government insurance and will require those USGLI or NSLI holders who have waived the pure risk portion of their insurance premium to pay that premium if they want their survivors to be eligible for the new VA benefits. Former USGLI or NSLI holders who surrendered their policy and are presently covered by a free insurance can reinstate their former policy on separation. Other personnel (non-USGLI or NSLI holders), when separated, can obtain government term insurance only if they have been disabled.

Veterans Administration and social security benefits will be applied for on a single form, eliminating 27 forms now in use.

The Veteran's Administration Benefit is payable to eligible survivors of Military personnel or former Military personnel who die from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on active duty or active duty for training or from injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on inactive duty training or from a disability compensable under laws administered by the Veterans Administration. Therefore, the Veteran's Administration benefit protection does not cover survivors of retired personnel unless the death can be directly connected to an active duty disease or injury. The Contingency Option Act offers survivors benefits for retired personnel. Social Security Benefits will carry over to retired status.

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84-117 Air Force Taxation, Redefine Terms "Renegotiation" and "Excessive Profits" Major Schleicher
Involving Price Adjustments

To amend section 3806 of the Internal Revenue Code to protect Department of Defense appropriations from the effect of Internal Revenue Ruling Number 53. That ruling provides that a taxpayer performing a contract containing a redetermination clause cannot deduct excess profits from his tax return (in anticipation of a downward adjustment of such profits) unless the contract has been actually redetermined and he has paid the refund. Where the contractor has paid the tax on excessive profits, which profits are subsequently redetermined downward, the military department must credit the contractor with the amount of such tax payment on excessive profits and is therefore deprived of funds which would otherwise be available for procurement. The Air Force initiated the proposal for this legislation.

84-118 Navy Uniform Allowance, Provide for Navy LtCol Sweeney
and Marine Corps Enlisted Personnel
Appointed to Commissioned or Warrant

The purpose of this legislation as stated is to provide for the payment of a uniform gratuity to enlisted men of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps upon initial temporary or permanent appointment to a commissioned or warrant grade in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps equivalent the gratuities authorized to be paid to Reserve officers.

It has been recommended that the proposal be changed to provide for the payment of a uniform allowance to any person originally appointed after December 31, 1952, as a temporary or permanent commissioned or warrant officer of a regular component of an armed force.

84-122 Navy Housing Occupancy of Inadequate Quarters Maj Dereskevich

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to permit members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service, and their dependents to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis and without loss of basic allowance for quarters. It should be noted that the President in a special message to the Congress relating to personnel turnover in the military services (H. Doc. No. 69, 84th Congress) urged the enactment of legislation of this type. This proposal has a mandatory destruction or disposal requirement if the inadequate Quarters are not altered to become adequate (except for size alone) within four years after enactment. The presentation to Congress is to be accomplished by an interservice committee on inadequate quarters legislation under Navy leadership.

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84-125 - ARMY

Missing Persons Act, General
Revision

LtCol Sweeney

This proposal would revise the Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143), as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 1001 et seq.), and would provide permanent authority for heads of military or other Government departments to continue payment of the pay and allowances of military and civilian personnel during periods of absence from their posts of duty while in a missing status, to initiate and discontinue allowances of dependents of such personnel, and to make presumptive findings of death and other determinations under appropriate circumstances.

On 19 October, a qualified clearance was received from the Bureau of the Budget. The qualification relates to injuries which a civilian employee may receive and states that they must have been received as a proximate result of his employment in order to be compensable.

84-126 - NAVY

Naturalization, Removal of Law-
ful Admission Requirement for
Certain Servicemen

LtCol Harvey

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to permit the naturalization of those Filipinos who by reason of honorable service in the United States Navy were eligible for naturalization under the Nationality Act of 1940, but who because they have not been lawfully admitted to the continental United States for permanent residence are not now eligible for naturalization under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

84-127 - AIR FORCE

Nurses, Authorizing Crediting with
Public Health Services for Longevity

LtCol Roberts

Section 208b of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 as interpreted by the Comptroller General permits Navy nurses to count civilian service as nurses with the U. S. Public Health Service as creditable service for longevity pay. However, no provision exists therein for Army and Air Force nurses to count such service. This inequity was prospectively corrected by the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Proposal validates payments of longevity pay made to Army and Air Force nurses on the basis of such civilian service from the effective date of enactment of the Army-Navy Nurses Act to the day prior to the effective date of the Career Compensation Act; also, allows credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for such payments and authorizes repayment of any amounts collected by the United States in settlement of prior claims.

84-129 - ARMY

Personnel Stationed Overseas to
Authorize Legal Assistance and Other
Expenses Involved in Dealings with
Foreign Judiciary and Administrative
Agencies

LtCol Harvey

The proposed legislation would authorize the Secretaries of military departments to employ counsel and pay counsel fees, court costs, bail, and other expenses incident to the representation before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation, for persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This is to alleviate hardships suffered by military personnel who encounter unfamiliar legal procedures in foreign jurisdictions.

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84-130 OSD

Rations Uniform

Major Hart

To consolidate into one law the authority for a basic ration for the armed forces. The ration would contain a precise daily allowance of food, by quantity and component, for all servicemen. Setting forth the amount and items to be served will insure that each servicemen will receive a just portion of provisions regardless of his geographical location or changes in economic conditions. In addition, a reasonable and logical foundation for determining the ration value may be established under an average daily allowance. The legislation is expected to improve troop morale, result in economy of operations, and increase the capacity for cross-servicing in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard. The Air Force concurs in the proposed legislation.

84-131 Navy

Vessels, Composition of the United States Navy

LtCol Knight

The purpose of the legislation is to revise existing basic authorization for Naval Vessels. All existing tonnage authorization would be repealed and new tonnage would be authorized in four categories - combatant vessels, auxiliary vessels, service craft, and experimental vessels. The Secretary of the Navy would determine the types of vessels to be included in each category and to maintain a "Naval Vessel Register".

84-133 Army

Industrial Reserve, Permanent Authorization for Storage and Maintenance of Reserve Production Equipment

Major Schleicher

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of a military department to preserve Government-owned but idle production equipment in or near private plants which is determined to be essential for mobilization, by providing for the storage, maintenance and rehabilitation of such equipment under a long-term program. The Department of Defense has approximately \$2.4 billion worth of Government-owned equipment installed in privately-owned plants. The establishment of a lay-away program for such equipment will serve to expedite the reactivation to defense production of private plants in the event of an emergency. This program has been endorsed by the National Industrial Reserve Review Committee. Existing legislation (Public Law 130) authorizes the storage and maintenance of Government-owned production equipment, but this authority is of a temporary nature and provides only for contracting for storage and maintenance of Government-furnished equipment on a year-to-year basis. The Air Force concurred in the proposed legislation but the Bureau of the Budget took an adverse position concerning the provision in the bill for 5-year leases. Reclam. action has been taken.

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84-134 Navy Naval Officers, Amend 34 U.S.C. 274, LtCol Sweeney
re Examination Prior to Promotion

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to revise provisions of law governing the examination for promotion of officers of the naval service, to meet changed conditions. Section 1496 of the Revised Statute requires that prior to promotion to a next higher grade an officer must establish his mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform all of his duties at sea before to the satisfaction of an examining board. The officer must also appear before a selection board. Many officers are assigned duties exclusively in some particular specialty and have no opportunity to become fully qualified to perform all duties at sea because of the increasing specialization of duties in the Navy.

The proposal would, in effect, allow the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe regulations which would be more reasonable and practical with regard to knowledge of sea duties, and also remove the duplications involved by utilizing two boards of officers in selections.

84-138 Navy Provide Auth to Drop Certain Personnel LtCol Knight
from Rolls of Armed Forces

Proposal amends Act of May 5, 1950 (64 Stat. 146), to authorize the appropriate Secretary to drop from the rolls of the armed force concerned any retired enlisted member and any enlisted member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve AWOL for a period of three days or more or finally sentenced by a civil court to confinement in a Federal or State penitentiary. Similar authority now exists in case of officer personnel. Since the proposal would not provide for uniform treatment in the case of retired reserve enlisted personnel (insofar as termination of entitlement to retired pay is concerned), Air Force has recommended that an interservice committee be appointed to formulate a substitute proposal delineating the circumstances under which military retirement pay can be terminated.

84-140 Navy Degaussing Equipment, Authorize Major Dereskevich
Navy Sale to Private Merchant
Ship Owners

The proposal would authorize the Department of the Navy to sell to owners or operators of privately-owned merchant ships of United States registry, at Navy prices, degaussing equipment which is available from Navy stock, but not readily available commercially. (Degaussing equipment consists of various electrical devices, magnetic coils, switches and the like, which, when installed on ships, affords protection against magnetic mines.) The installation of this equipment is considered in the interests of national defense. This Department concurs in this proposal.

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84-141 - NAVY

Women's Armed Services Integra-
tion Act, Amend Title II, In-
crease No. of Naval & Marine
Corps Officers

LtCol Sweeney

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend title II of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 363), which title applies to women officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, so as to provide flexibility in the distribution of women officers in the grades of commander and lieutenant commander; to authorize the retention, until they have completed 15 years of active commissioned service, of women officers in the grade of lieutenant who would otherwise be discharged on the completion of 13 years of active commissioned service; and to provide permanent authority for the temporary promotion of women officers of the grade of ensign prior to the completion of three years of service.

84-142 - NAVY

Disbursing Officers, Relief of
Thomas Bevans & Others

LtCol Harvey

To extend relief to certain disbursing officers and former disbursing officers for losses or payments incurred or made in good faith from September 8, 1939 to July 1, 1948. The Act of July 26, 1947, as amended, by Public Law 310, 83rd Congress, authorized relief for loss of funds or accounts between September 8, 1939 and July 1, 1948. This legislation did not cover 44 disbursing officers because they had already reimbursed the government from their personal funds. The Comptroller General has ruled that the relief did not apply where no deficiency existed because the accountable officer personally covered the shortage.

84-144 - ARMY

Validate Payments of Mileage
Made to U.S. Army & AF Personnel
Pursuant to Permanent Change of
Station Order Authorizing Travel
by Commercial Aircraft, and for
other purposes

Captain Temple

Validates overpayments of mileage allowances made to Army and Air Force service members during the period of January 1, 1950 through March 31, 1951, who traveled on PCS orders by commercial aircraft, the orders authorizing all modes of transportation. Members traveling on such orders during this period who traveled by commercial aircraft were paid mileage allowances at the rate of 8 cents per mile. The Comptroller General subsequently determined that the mileage allowances were improperly paid. This validating legislation is sought in order to avoid the hardships and consequent morale problems which would be encountered if recollection were now attempted.

84-150 - ARMY

National Security Act, Amend
Sec. 405 to Authorize De-
preciation of Facilities or
Equipment

Major Hart

This proposal would amend the present law governing working capital funds in the Department of Defense in order to more effectively control and account for the cost of programs and work performed in the Department of Defense. The existing law would be amended to broaden present authority so as to permit the Department of Defense to follow the commercial and industrial practice of charging depreciation of machinery and equipment

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utilized in industrial and commercial type operations as an item of cost. The Air Force contends that costly administration would be required to distinguish charges which would have to be financed if this proposal were enacted, and thus the administrative burden would outweigh any benefits that would accrue. Air Force opposes inclusion of item in DOD legislative program.

84-151 - ARMY

Army Engineers, Authorize certain LtCol Harvey
Public Information Activities by

Section 1 of the proposal would authorize the Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets, maps, brochures and other material on river and harbor flood control, and other civil works activities, including related public park and recreational facilities under his jurisdiction. The Chief of Engineers has had for some time a program of publishing information pamphlets for the information of the general public and especially for prospective users of navigation improvements and for people who visit Army dams and reservoirs and the recreational areas connected therewith; there being a constant demand for such materials. In cases where considerable expense is involved, such as connected with the publication of small-boat harbor pamphlets, a nominal charge is made to defray the cost of reproduction. From time to time question has been raised as to the authority for these publications. The Department of the Army is of the view that the public should be able to obtain such useful information concerning these civil activities.

84-154 - NAVY

Extend Benefits of Civil Service LtCol Sweeney
Retirement to Members of Civilian
Faculties of the U.S. Naval Post-
graduate School and U.S. Academy

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to implement the recommendation of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel (Kaplan Committee) that members of the civilian faculties of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Postgraduate School be brought under the Civil Service Retirement System.

Presently, retirement for these persons is provided by the Act of January 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1092), as amended (34 U.S.C. 1073 et seq.).

84-156 - ARMY

Military Academy, Authorize Total Captain Temple
of Twenty Foreign Cadets Without
Nationality Restriction

By amendment of the Act of June 26, 1949, as amended, and the Act of July 14, 1941, as amended, permits designation by the President of not more than 20 students at any one time from foreign nations to be cadets at the United States Military Academy and United States Air Force Academy and midshipmen at United States Naval Academy. Present law authorizes 20 foreign students from the American Republics and Canada at any one time in each of the above named academies. Experience with this law has indicated that the quotas have not been filled by the American Republics and Canada. In view of the increased international relations of the United States and the desirability of fostering friendship and good will with many friendly foreign nations, it is desirable to broaden the present authorization for foreign students to eliminate nationality restriction.

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A revision to the proposal is now under consideration within the Department of Defense. This revision would provide for 28 foreign students to be admitted to the academies annually, the total to be divided among the academies with no carry-over from year to year for vacancies.

84-167 - NAVY Nurses, Provide for Training of Captain Temple

By separate authorizing Act establishes an officer candidate training program for nurses for appointment in the Regular Army, Navy, and Air Force or as Reserves of these Armed Forces. Training programs are to be administered by the Secretaries of the Services concerned and training is to be accomplished at civilian institutions. The legislation is proposed because of the difficulty being experienced by the military services in procuring nurses to meet their needs under present procurement methods.

84-168 - NAVY To Provide for Disposition of Moneys LtCol Knight
Arising from Deductions Made from
Carriers on Account of the Loss of
or Damage to Military or Naval
Material in Transit and for
other purposes

The purpose is to provide uniform procedures with respect to the dispositions of moneys recovered from common carriers as a result of loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit. (The Army and the Air Force presently have statutory authority to use moneys so recovered for replacement of material lost or damaged in transit. The Navy wants the same authority).

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84-171 - ARMY

Career Compensation Act
Miscellaneous Amendments

LtCol Paffel

Removes certain inequities and deficiencies of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by providing disability benefits to cadets and midshipmen who are injured during their training; by granting the higher quarters allowance when both husband and wife are Service members and reside together; by authorizing Reserve members to draw basic pay for travel time to and from active duty and provide for payment in full prior to departure from last duty station; by providing authorization for per diem allowances for Reserve members away from their homes on temporary active duty for special purposes; by authorizing injury benefits for Reserve members ordered to active training duty for more than 30 days; by providing disability retirement pay based upon highest permanent grade satisfactorily held, and by providing in addition the following: an election to have disability pay computed on the basis of the highest enlisted or warrant officer grade; authorization for disability retirement pay to be based on the grade to which a member would have been promoted but for physical disability; authorization for members, heretofore or hereafter retired for reasons other than disability who become unfit while serving on active duty as retired members, to be eligible for the disability retirement benefits they would have received if not retired; authorization for Regular members, placed on the temporary disability retired list (TDRL), who have been found fit, to be reappointed without regard to age or other limitations, for the purposes of immediate retirement; authorization for the removal from the TDRL for failure to report for a periodic physical examination; authorization for retired warrant officers who were formerly a headquarters clerk or Q.M. clerk to have such service included in the computation of disability retirement pay; an election for a one-year period for members retired for reasons other than disability and advanced to an officer grade to be restored to their highest enlisted or warrant officer grade.

In addition to certain technical changes, Air Force has recommended to OSD that all features relating to disability retirement benefits be withdrawn and combined in a separate legislative proposal.

84-172 - NAVY

Naval Officers, Amend Officer
Personnel Act re Assignment
of Running Mates

LtCol Sweeney

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to remedy certain inequities which have developed in the assignment of line running mates to lieutenants (junior grade) in the staff corps of the Navy. The inequities arise from the provisions of paragraph (3) of section 311 (d) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947. The procedure for assigning line running mates has resulted in a situation where a Naval Academy graduate or a Holloway Plan graduate, has in some instances, been assigned as a running mate a line lieutenant (junior grade) who by order of merit among all such graduates in the same calendar year was far below him on the lineal list, while another staff corps officer who was below him on the lineal list as an ensign but who transferred to a staff corps as a lieutenant (junior grade) has been assigned as a running mate a line lieutenant (junior grade) who was senior to the line officer assigned to the more senior staff corps ensign.

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84-177 - NAVY

Marine Corps Band, Amend Sec
517(a) of Career Compensation
Act re Directors & Assistants

Captain Temple

By amendment of the Act of October 12, 1949, changes the basic composition of the Marine band by authorizing a director and two assistant directors with commissioned rank to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Legislation is needed because of the tremendously increased scope of activities of the Marine band and the resultant supervisory workload which has been imposed.

84-178 - NAVY

Civilian Paid from Non-
appropriated Funds, Coverage Under
Longshoremen's & Harbor Workers'
Compensation

Lt Col Knight

By the Act of June 19, 1952 (ch. 444, 66 Stat. 139), Congress provided that employees of non-appropriated fund activities of the Department of Defense would be provided with insurance to compensate them for death or disability incurred in the course of employment. The insurance required by the Act is now being provided to all employees of the non-appropriated fund instrumentalities. Since these activities are instrumentalities of the Federal Government, the claims of employees are not cognizable by the various State workmen's compensation commissions. As a result the employees are without an appropriate forum in which their grievances may be heard.

This proposed amendment through the adoption of appropriate sections of the Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act provides the necessary forum and procedures whereby grievances may be judicially decided.

84-180 - AIR FORCE

Officers, Interservice Transfer of

Captain Temple

By separate authorizing Act, permits the transfer of Regular and Reserve officers among the Armed Forces with provision for maintenance of rank, grade, and retirement right. There is no present authority, except for officers of the medical services or corps, for interservice transfer of officers. Such authority is extremely desirable since organizational changes, changes in missions, and technological advances in modern military art frequently make it desirable to transfer officers of one service who have specialized technical, professional, or scientific training and experience to another service which has need of their special ability. Without such authority for transfer, the only method is for the officer concerned to resign and be reappointed in the other service but in so doing he suffers loss of precedence and rank and in some instances is barred by age restriction from being reappointed in the second service.

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84-182 - AIR FORCE Real Property, Authorize Five- Maj Dereskevich
Year Leases in Foreign Countries

The proposal would provide authority for the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to lease, for terms of not more than five years, real property in foreign countries needed for military purposes. Five-year term leases would aid in procuring leaseholds from owners who are reluctant to enter into contracts which are subject to the uncertainty of annual appropriations. It would relieve the Government from paying for termination rights when terminating a lease at the end of a fiscal year. If enacted, it is estimated that a yearly saving of from \$40,000 to \$60,000 would accrue to the Air Force. The Air Force recommends enactment of the proposal.

84-183 - AIR FORCE Flight Rations, Authorize for Major Hart
Army and Air Force Personnel

To provide a dietetically proper in-flight meal without charge for all persons preparing for or actually engaged in flight operations, except those persons who are engaged in flight operations for the sole purpose of accomplishing training requirements and whose primary duty, assignment, or position does not require participation in aircraft flights. The latter will be required to pay for their in-flight rations.

Experience has demonstrated the need of providing a system of controlled in-flight feeding, in order to insure attainment of utmost efficiency in flying operations. Flying personnel presently receiving a monetary subsistence allowance in lieu of rations must pay for food consumed during operational missions or else provide their own meals. Because it has been medically established that there is a direct relationship between combat efficiency of air crews and their eating habits, the providing of a proper meal will improve physical efficiency of such personnel and thus assure attainment of the utmost in combat crew efficiency.

84-184 - NAVY Pay and Allowances for the Vice Captain Temple
Chief of Naval Material

Amends the Act of March 5, 1948 (62 Stat. 68) to provide the Vice Chief of Naval Material with pay and allowances prescribed by law for an assistant to the Chief of a Bureau of the Department of the Navy. The Act of March 4, 1925, provides that an officer serving as assistant to a Chief of a Bureau shall, while so serving, receive the highest pay of his rank. This proposal would make the same law applicable to the Vice Chief of Naval Material, because of the responsibility which the position entails.

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84-187 - ARMY

Military Industrial Preparedness Maj Dereskevich
Act of 1955

This proposal would provide permanent statutory authority for the continuation of the development of a mobilization production base which can be rapidly expanded for war needs, for the preservation of that base in stand-by status, and for the accomplishment of what is generally described as related activities. This proposal would take the place of the Act of July 17, 1953, as amended, "To provide certain construction and other authority for military departments in time of war or national emergency," which will expire 30 June 1956. (See DOD 84-243) The proposal will bring into reality the concept of preparedness by providing a capability to produce military supplies and services at the time and in the quantity needed instead of reliance upon large reserve stocks of supplies which may eventually become obsolete or unserviceable. This proposal would benefit the Air Force by providing permanent legislative authority in the field of industrial mobilization, and this Department concurs in subject legislative proposal.

84-188 - NAVY

Medical & Dental Retired Officers LtCol Sweeney
Auth Employment as Civilians

The purpose of this legislation is to provide a means for the procurement of needed physicians and dentists in a civilian capacity through the utilization of retired medical and dental officers. The proposal would exempt from the "Dual Compensation" provisions of law any retired Regular military medical or dental officer who is subsequently appointed to a position as a doctor or dentist for the Government in a civilian capacity.

The Air Force concurs in the proposal subject to the incorporation in one statute of all statutes relating to dual employment and dual compensation.

84-190 - NAVY

Career Compensation Act, Amend Captain Temple
Sec 102(g) re Definition of
Children

Amends the definition of "children" used in the Career Compensation Act of 1949 and the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 to entitle a member of the armed services to increased basic allowance for quarters for stepchildren without proof of legitimacy. The existing statute has been interpreted by the Department of Defense to deny increased allowances for such stepchildren because the language provides that " *** The term 'dependent' shall include *** unmarried legitimate children, under twenty-one years of age ***" and that " *** the term 'children' shall be held to include stepchildren *** when such stepchildren *** are in fact dependent ***" (underscoring supplied). As a result, the Department of the Navy has felt constrained to require proof of legitimacy whenever a claim for increased basic allowance for quarters is made based on the dependency of a stepchild. This has created a serious morale problem in the naval service. The serviceman usually takes it for granted that any stepchild whom he takes into his family was born during a previous valid marriage of his spouse. Except for this inquiry, the legitimacy of the child would never be questioned, and the harmony of the marriage would not be disturbed by such a disclosure.

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84-195 - AIR FORCE Air Force Academy, Authorize LtCol Sweeney
Appointment of Civil Air
Patrol Members to

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Department of the Air Force to nominate 40 cadets for the United States Air Force Academy from among members of the Civil Air Patrol. The appointments would, in effect, be a substitute for the appointment of graduates of Honor Schools since the Air Force does not have the system established in secondary schools and does not contemplate using such a system.

The appointees from the Civil Air Patrol would be subject to the same mental and physical examinations that are presently being used for congressional and other appointees.

84-196 - AIR FORCE To Provide for the Participation LtCol Harvey
of the AF in the Management of
the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home,
and for other purposes

When the Air Force became an independent military service, the Department of the Air Force acquired an interest in the United States Soldiers' Home and since that time enlisted members of the Air Force have had the same privileges and obligations with regard to the United States Soldiers' Home as enlisted men in the Army. At the present time, contributions to the Soldiers' Home from the Air Force are as substantial as from the Army. However, under present law, the responsibilities for the management of the Home are vested in designated officers of the Army. By agreement, the Air Force is permitted non-voting representatives to the Board. This legislative proposal would authorize the Air Force equal participation in the management of the Soldiers' Home.

84-202 - AIR FORCE To amend the Military Personnel LtCol Harvey
Claims Act

The purpose of this proposal is to increase from \$1000 to \$5000 the maximum amount of claims to be settled and paid administratively under the Act of July 3, 1943. Subject to coordination by the military departments and clearance from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Bureau of the Budget, this proposal would be offered as an amendment to H. R. 3557 (DOD 84-10) which was passed by the House of Representatives and is being considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The recommended amount, it is estimated, would eliminate 80% of claims certified to the Congress. This procedure is desired to lessen the waiting period for claimants damaged by non-combat activities of the Armed Forces.

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84-203 - AIR FORCE - Air Force, Regular Officer Procurement Act - Lt Col Sweeney

The purpose of this legislation is to provide authority for the appointment of seventy-five hundred additional officers in the Regular Air Force, within one year and thirty days from the date of enactment thereof. Public Law 604, 81st Congress (64 Stat. 323) established a limitation of 27,500 on the active list commissioned Regular officer strength of the Air Force. During the Congressional hearings on the Army and Air Force Authorization Act of 1949, the Air Force established a requirement for a Regular officer strength authorization of 35,000 to be filled by 1960. This figure constituted approximately one-half of the total number of commissioned officers required to man the then so-called "peacetime Air Force" of 70 groups. Since it was contemplated that the total increase of 15,000 above the strength of 20,000 then authorized could not be attained before 1960, the House Armed Services Committee agreed to approve an increase of only 7,500 at that time, with the understanding that the Air Force should return to the Congress in four or five years for an additional increase.

Action on this item has been suspended because of DOD 84-205, the Department of Defense proposal for augmentation. DOD 84-205 covers all the services and is of greater scope than 84-203.

84-204 - ARMY - Reserve Officers, Amend Armed Forces Reserve Act, To Provide Severance Pay - Lt Col Sweeney

This proposal would amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1962 to provide a lump sum readjustment payment for Reserve officers involuntarily released from active duty after its enactment, and who shall have completed at least five years of continuous active duty as an officer or warrant officer. This payment would be computed by adding (1) one-half of one month's basic pay of the grade in which he is serving at time of release from active duty for each year of active warrant or commissioned officer service up to and including the tenth year, and (2) one month's basic pay of that grade for each year of active warrant or commissioned service beginning with the eleventh year and ending at the close of the twentieth year. A part of a year that is six months or more would be counted as a whole year, and a part of a year that is less than six months would be disregarded.

The proposal (H. R. 6725) was reported with amendments by the House Armed Services Committee on July 26, 1955. The bill was amended in part by deleting the above mentioned method of computation and adding the following, "one-half of one month's basic pay in the grade in which he is serving at the time of release from active duty for each year of active or commissioned service ending at the close of the seventeenth year".

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84-205 - OSD - Officers, Authorizing Permanent - Lt Col Sweeney
Appointments in the Regular
Forces & Raising of Ceiling for
Army and Air Force

This proposal would authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint qualified persons to permanent commissioned grades in the Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Air Force, and Regular Marine Corps. Appointments would be authorized to be made among Reserve officers of all grades, both on active and inactive duty, and selected qualified civilians. Appointments made under this legislation would be pursuant to regulations which would prescribe physical, mental, and moral standards. Qualifications for appointment to the grade in which individuals will be appointed and provisions for the determination of the lineal position and precedence of appointees would also be established by regulations. The Secretaries of the military departments concerned would prescribe these regulations which would be subject to approval by the Secretary of Defense and the President.

84-206 - AIR FORCE - Civilian Employees Paid from - Lt Col Knight
Non-appropriated Funds; Include
Under Federal Employees Group
Life Insurance Act of 1954

The purpose of this proposal is to extend the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to cover employees who are employed by non-appropriated fund activities. The proposal provides that employees of any non-appropriated fund instrumentality will be excluded from the operation of the F.E.G.L.I. Act so long as such instrumentality maintains a program (of insurance) having benefits which the Secretary of Defense determines are at least equal to those provided by that act for other employees.

84-208 - ARMY - Alaska Communication System, - Lt Col Harvey
Authorize Sale to Private
Ownership

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the Secretary of the Army to sell to a private communication common carrier all of the plant, properties and facilities of the Alaska Communication System over which the Department of the Army has control and jurisdiction. The system serves civilian needs as well as military and is a financial liability. It is believed that private operation of the system would result in less cost to the Government.

84-209 - ARMY - Supplies and Equipment, Authorize - Major Hart
Military Secretaries to establish
price on transfer of

To authorize the Secretary of each military department under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense to establish uniform prices for materials, supplies, equipment, stores, and services incident thereto, which are furnished or sold to others. This would apply to transactions with Federal agencies, state and local governments, foreign nations, international organizations, and other organizations eligible to purchase. The proposal will provide flexibility in pricing, make possible desirable uniformity, and result in the establishment of proper and adequate prices. Air Force concurs in proposal.

84-212 - AIR FORCE - Civilians Other Than DOD Employees, - Lt Col Paffel
Medical & Hospital Care at Military
Hospital

The purpose of this legislation is to provide permanent authority for medical care at military medical facilities of those persons who, because of time, place or circumstances of military requirement, are not accessible to adequate civilian medical facilities or care. The persons to be affected by this legislation are exclusive of military personnel and their dependents, and civilian employees of the Department of Defense. This is omnibus legislation to provide statutory authority for such treatment by virtue of long established DOD policy. Included in the classes covered are Members of Congress and the Supreme Court.

84-213 - NAVY - Naval Vessels, Increase Number - Lt Col Knight
and Extend Time Authorized for
Loan to Far Eastern Nations

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to modify the authority of the Act of August 5, 1953, (67 Stat. 363) (making naval vessels available to friendly Far Eastern nations), by increasing the number from twenty-five to fifty, and by extending the time limit on this authorization from December 31, 1956, to December 31, 1958.

84-214 - NAVY - Nurses, Transfer to Medical - Captain Temple
Service Corps of the Regular Navy

By separate authorizing act, permits transfer for a period of one year after enactment of certain members of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve Nurses Corps with specialties as dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists, to the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Navy. The Secretary of Defense has directed that the utilization of registered nurses in these specialties be discontinued. The Navy is now utilizing the services of a number of Regular Navy nurses in these specialties; and these nurses have indicated that they would prefer to remain in these specialties rather than perform general nursing duties. Were they required to perform general nursing duties the services of many of them would probably be lost to the Navy through resignation. Their services can be retained if they are given an opportunity to transfer to the Medical Service Corps. No authority for such transfer exists.

84-215 - AIR FORCE - Reenlistment Bonuses, To - Captain Temple
Validate Certain Payments Made
Under P.L. 506, 83rd Congress

Validate payment of certain reenlistment bonuses paid under the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, which have been held invalid by decision of the Comptroller General. The payments in question were first reenlistment bonuses paid to servicemen who terminated previous enlistments within three months after October 1, 1949, and who on termination of those enlistments elected to receive an enlistment allowance under previous laws rather than a reenlistment bonus under the new law. Upon the next subsequent reenlistment, the Armed Forces interpreted the payment of an enlistment allowance as not having been the payment of a reenlistment bonus and, therefore, paid a first reenlistment bonus. The Comptroller General, however, has ruled that the enlistment allowance should have been considered a reenlistment bonus. This validating legislation is necessary in order to avoid the hardships and damage to morale which would be occasioned by requiring the enlistment personnel concerned now to repay the excess amounts erroneously paid to them.

84-217 - NAVY - Household Effects, For the - Lt Col Paffel
Relief of Military Personnel
From Cost of Storage prior
to April 17, 1954

A Comptroller General ruling of interpretation of paragraph 7(a) of Executive Order 10053 and 8006-1 Joint Travel Regulations would authorize temporary storage of household goods at public expense only when necessary in conjunction with one or more of several stages of transportation. Prior to this Comptroller General ruling, the services had stored some members household goods under conditions not chargeable according to the Comptroller General. This proposal would relieve them and disbursing officers from repayment for their good faith and in reliance upon an erroneous administrative determination.

84-218 - ARMY - Illinois, Transfer of Batavia - Major Hart
Metal Products Plant from
Treasury to Army

To provide for the transfer of the former Batavia Metal Products Plant, Batavia, Illinois, from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Army, without reimbursement or transfer of funds. The plant will be used as a part of the Army's production base for the manufacture of high explosives and chemical shells. The Army desires retention of this plant for current and reserve use. Air Force concurs in proposal.

84-219 - NAVY - Naval Reserve Officers, - Lt Col Sweeney
Establish Dates of Rank for
Pay Purposes for Certain

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to provide relief for 2880 Naval Reserve officers who received certain sums of pay in good faith and under procedures applicable at the time, but whose eligibility for this pay has subsequently been denied by the Comptroller General. Legislative relief is sought inasmuch as recovery of the sums of money from these officers would not only be inequitable, but also to a large degree impracticable, since over 85% of these officers, having served during the Korean emergency, have now been released to inactive duty.

84-221 - ARMY - War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend - Lt Col Sweeney
and Make Permanent Statutes
Relating thereto (Federal
Employees)

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war risk hazards or during detention by an enemy. Injuries resulting from armed conflict between military forces of any origin would be made compensable.

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84-222 - AIR FORCE - Quarters, Allowance for, Validate - Captain Temple
Payments Made to Air Force Female
Members

Validates payments of basic allowances for quarters made to female members of the Air Force who were at the time married to members of the uniformed services. The Department of the Air Force for a period of years paid the basic allowances for quarters to a female member who was married to another member of the uniformed service notwithstanding that adequate single type quarters might have been available for her at her station of assignment. The Comptroller General has held that such payments were improper. This validating legislation is sought in order to avoid the hardships and morale problem attendant upon recollection at the time of the amounts erroneously paid.

84-223 - ARMY - Burial in National Cemeteries, - Maj Dereskevich
Authorize Interment Privileges
after 1 July 1947 for remains of
Public Health Officers detailed
with Armed Forces during World War I

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of the Army to inter in national cemeteries the remains of any commissioned officer of the Public Health Service who was detailed for duty with the Army or Navy during World War I pursuant to the Act of 1 July 1902 as amended, and Executive Order No. 2571 dated 3 April 1917, and the wife, widow, minor child, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, the unmarried adult child, of any such officer. This would rectify the inequity brought about by the denial of burial rights to these officers after 1 July 1947, on which date the Judge Advocate General of the Army rendered an opinion which indicated that their interment was not authorized. The remains of members of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service who served during World War II and the Korean conflict are entitled to burial in a national cemetery pursuant to Act of 1 July 1944, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9575 dated 21 June 1945, as amended. The proposal does not affect this Department and no objection is interposed to its enactment.

84-224 - NAVY - Military Justice, amend code to - Lt Col Knight
authorize Single Officer General
Court-martial

This proposal would amend Articles 16 and 18 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice so as to authorize the establishment of a single officer general court-martial consisting only of a law officer. The exercise of jurisdiction by such a single officer general court-martial would be in accordance with regulations which the President would prescribe, and would not be empowered to adjudge the death penalty. While not restricted to consideration of cases involving pleas of guilty, it is anticipated that such single officer general courts-martial could appropriately handle that large percentage of cases involving guilty pleas.

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84-225 Navy Brazil Authorize Loan of Three Submarines To Lt Col Knight

The proposed legislation would authorize the President to loan two submarines to the Government of Brazil for a period of five years.

84-227 - OSD - Family Housing for the Joint Chiefs - Maj Dereskevich of Staff

The proposal would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide five sets of family housing for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and certain military personnel attached to his staff by the construction, or rehabilitation of such family housing together with protected emergency communication facilities. Appropriations available to the military departments would be made available in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for this purpose. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as the senior military officer on active duty, must act as host at many official functions, including the entertainment of foreign dignitaries. The present quarters now available to the Chairman are not adequate for such purposes and it has been necessary for him to utilize private clubs for official entertainment. This has not proved satisfactory and is not consistent with the prestige that the senior military officer of the United States should enjoy. The Air Force recommends enactment of this proposal.

84-228 - OSD - Medical and Dental Officer - Capt Temple
Procurement, Amend Law
Relating to

By amendment of the Army-Navy Public Health Service Medical Officers Procurement Act of 1947, the Career Compensation Act of 1949, and the Officers Personnel Act of 1947, provides the following career incentives for medical and dental officers:

1. Longevity pay credit for the 4 postgraduate years spent in medical and dental schools and for the year spent in medical internship.

2. Upgrading of officers now on the active list to reflect the one year increase of constructive service credit.

This item is the legislative portion of the Department of Defense program to improve career opportunities for medical and dental officers. Chiefly because of low military compensation as compared to remuneration in civilian life for medical and dental work, the Armed Forces have found the problem of securing and retaining qualified doctors and dentists to be critical.

84-229 - ARMY - Judge Advocate General's School, Lt Col Sweeney
Authorize Awarding of Degrees
& Credits at

The Judge Advocate General's School is a service school for military lawyers established at the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Virginia, on 2 August 1951. The School operates under the supervision of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. It is the purpose of the proposed legislation to place the School on the same basis with respect to granting degrees and credits as other recognized law schools throughout the United States. On 22 February 1955, the American Bar Association granted provisional approval to the graduate program of the School. This association is the national accreditation agency for law schools.

84-230 - NAVY - Foreign Decorations, Authorize - Lt Col Sweeney
Acceptance & Wearing by Certain
Military Personnel

This proposal would authorize the wearing of the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge and the Presidential Citation with Ribbon of Friendship of the State of Viet-Nam by personnel of ships and units of the armed forces of the United States. The Philippine award relates back to World War II while the Viet-Nam award relates itself to the assistance rendered the people of Viet-Nam in August and September of 1954.

The proposal is designed to obtain the consent of the Congress for the wearing of the awards, as prescribed by the Constitution.

84-231 - AIR FORCE -Nurses & Women Medical Specialists, - Capt Temple
Authorize Secretary of Air to Pres-
cribe Strength in Regular Air
Force

By separate authorizing act, permits the Secretary of the AF to prescribe the authorized active strength of the Regular Air Force in nurses and women medical specialists within the total authorized active commissioned officer strength. The Officer Personnel Act of 1947 established an authorized commissioned Regular AF active strength of 27,500. For all categories of officers except nurses and women medical specialists, the Secretary of the Air Force can prescribe promotion list strengths within the total ceiling. However, the strengths for nurses and women medical specialists within the ceiling are, by the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, based on ratios to the total authorized strength of the entire Regular active establishment. Since the authorized active strength of the Regular Air Force is set by the Army and Air Force Authorization Act of 1949 at 502,000 minus Reserves on active duty, it fluctuates continuously. Consequently, the nurse and women medical specialists strengths fluctuate and cause a similar fluctuation of other commissioned promotion list strengths in order to maintain the 27,500 maximum. At present, the 27,500 maximum is suspended during the National Emergency, so there is no real difficulty; but without this legislation it would be impossible to achieve stabilized promotion list strengths when the maximum is in force.

84-232 - NAVY - Medical Officers: Validate Payment - Lt Col Knight
of Rental & Subsistence Allowance

By separate validating Act authorizes the retention by medical officers of the Navy and Naval Reserves who were undergoing intern or residency training in civilian hospitals in a commissioned status of stipends from those hospitals in addition to the base pay. Also validates payments of allowances for quarters and subsistence made to these officers notwithstanding that they were receiving meals and quarters in kind from these civilian hospitals. The Comptroller General has ruled that the stipends received by these officers from the civilian hospitals should be paid into the Federal Treasury and that the officers should not be paid quarters and subsistence allowance. To require recollection now would create a grave morale problem in the medical corps at a time when retention of medical officers is already extremely critical.

The Department of the Air Force has concurred in the Department of the Navy proposal and has recommended that it be broadened to include Army and Air Force medical officers in similar circumstances.

84-233 - AIR FORCE-Career Compensation Act, Amend - Maj Hart
Sec 303 (c) Regarding Transpor-
tation of Dependents & Household
Goods Overseas

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize on a uniform basis, transportation of dependents and household goods to the permanent station of personnel serving overseas who marry on leave or temporary duty in the United States, Alaska or the territories. At present, the member has no entitlement until his next PCS.

✓ 84-234 - AIR FORCE-Mental Incompetents, Authorize - Lt Col Paffel
other than Military Officers to
Determine Competency of Personnel
Hospitalized Outside Military
Hospitals

The purpose is to authorize the head of the Federal department or agency charged with the hospitalization or medical care of any member of the uniformed services to appoint a board of medical officers from among medical officers or physicians of his department or agency to determine, in appropriate cases, the mental capacity of the member of the uniformed services. At present, each service must appoint a board of their own regardless of whose hospital the patient is receiving treatment in.

84-235 - ARMY - Armed Forces Reserve Act, Amend Lt Col Sweeney
Section 243(b) Regarding Computa-
tion of Service necessary for
Uniform Allowances

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to provide that Reserve officers may combine service in the National Guard of the United States and the Army Reserve or the Air National Guard of the United States and the Air Force Reserve in computing the four years of satisfactory Federal service necessary to qualify for the uniform allowance authorized in Section 243(b) of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

84-236 - ARMY - Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act, Amend Section 302 regarding Date of Entitlement to Receive Retired Pay - Lt Col Paffel

The purpose is to provide statutory authority for establishment of date of entitlement to receive retired pay under section 302(a) of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1087), as amended (10 U.S.C. 1036a), to conform with Department of the Army policy based upon decision of the Comptroller General of the United States. The policy and decision is in conflict with a U. S. Court of Claims decision of 3 February 1955 (Seagrave vs. U.S.--decision is being appealed at present). The Court of Claims decision would give retired pay back to date of enactment of Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 instead of the month following date of application (where more than one year elapsed and no application was received).

84-237 - ARMY - German Paintings, Authorize Transfer to New Zealand Government - Lt Col Sweeney

The New Zealand Government has requested that it be given twenty-five (25) war paintings made by German artists, of World War II campaigns in Africa, Crete, and Italy, in which New Zealand troops participated. These paintings are presently the property of the United States and are in the custody of the Department of the Army. Although the Secretary of the Army has authority under the Act of June 5, 1920 (40 Stat. 949), as amended (10 U.S.C. 1262) to sell certain items to foreign governments, no expressed statutory authority exists to permit the outright donation of such items to foreign governments. The proposed legislation would permit the donation of the subject paintings to the Government of New Zealand. The estimated value of the paintings is \$3,525.00.

84-238 - AIR FORCE - Armed Forces Relief Act, Amend Section 4(c) re Leave Payment to Survivors - Lt Col Paffel

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide for payment to survivors of amounts due for unused leave of members of the Armed Forces who die subsequent to separation, but prior to settlement of unused leave accounts under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as amended (50 Stat. 964; 37 U.S.C. 33). The AFLA of 1946 presently only authorizes payment to living persons.

84-239 - NAVY - Academy Graduates, Amend Laws Relating to - Capt Temple

By amendment of the Act of June 30, 1950, and the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, makes uniform the following provisions affecting cadets of the United States Military and United States Air Force Academies and midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy:

a. A provision requiring that each graduated cadet and midshipman, if tendered an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force, will accept such appointment and serve thereunder for not less than three consecutive years immediately following the date of graduation.

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c. A provision stating that upon graduation of a cadet or midshipman, if his appointment in a Regular service would result in there being a number of active list commissioned officers in that service in excess of the number authorized for that service, that such number authorized shall be temporarily increased to authorize the appointment and, further, it permits the Secretary of the service in which the graduate is appointed to determine relative seniority among graduates of a given academy.

84-240 - ARMY - Claims, Foreign, Amend 55 Stat. - Lt Col Harvey
 880, to authorize partial payment
 while awaiting Congressional
 action on payment of balance

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- 84-241 - ARMY - Claims, Amend 57 Stat. 372, to - Lt Col Harvey
authorize partial payment while
awaiting Congressional action on
payment of balance

The proposal would further amend the Act of July 3, 1943, the Act authorizing the administrative settlement of claims caused by government personnel. Present law limits the amount of settlement to \$1,000 maximum. The procedure at the present time for claims in excess of \$1,000 is for the appropriate military Secretary to certify to the Bureau of the Budget the validity of claims over \$1,000. These claims are then forwarded to the Congress for specific appropriations legislation. The amendment would allow the immediate payment of \$1,000, when the validity of a claim in excess of \$1,000 is determined, and the certification to the Bureau of the Budget of the balance of the claim.

- 84-242 - ARMY - Claims, amend 41 Stat. 132, to - Lt Col Harvey
extend same authority to Secretaries
of Army and Air Force as Secretary
of the Navy now possesses and in-
crease amount from \$500 to \$1,000

At the present time the Secretary of the Navy has authority to settle claims for damages caused by Navy personnel without regard to a determination as to whether the incident was within the scope of employment of such personnel. The present proposal would extend this authority to the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force and would increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum limitation of amount.

- 84-243 - ARMY - Extension of P. L. 130, 83rd - Maj Dereskevich
Congress

The proposal would provide continuing statutory authority for the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to expand and maintain productive capacity in Government-owned and privately-owned plants in order to meet concurrent or mobilization military production requirements, with ownership remaining in the Government for facilities placed in privately-owned plants. Present authority for these purposes is contained in the Act of July 17, 1953, as amended, and subsequently extended by the Act of August 9, 1955, which authority expires not later than July 1, 1956. This proposal would extend that authority until six months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, or until such time as may be specified by concurrent resolution of the Congress, or until July 1, 1957, whichever is the earliest. This proposal provides this Department with definitive authority to lease or purchase land required to perform any of the actions outlined therein. This Department recommends enactment of subject proposal.

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84-245 Navy To Provide for the Temporary Captain Temple
Promotion of Ensigns of the Regular
Navy and of 2nd Lts of the Regular
Marine Corps, and for other purposes

By amendment of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 provides the Secretary of the Navy with permanent authority to promote ensigns of Regular Navy and 2nd Lts of the Regular Marine Corps to temporary grades of Lt. J.G. and 1st Lt. respectively, before completion of three years' service in grade. Authority is desired in order to provide rank commensurate with responsibilities assumed early in commissioned careers. Present permanent Officer Personnel Act provisions to accomplish such promotions are considered unwieldy because of requirements for certification of professional qualifications and confirmation by the Senate; and the existing temporary authority will expire six months after termination of the present national emergency.

84-246 Navy Officer Personnel Act, Amend re Captain Temple
Pay and Allowances of Flag and
General Officers

The Officer Personnel Act of 1947 authorizes the President to designate active list officers of the Navy and Marine Corps for certain commands (such as Commander in Chief Pacific) and for the performance of duties of great importance and responsibility (such as Chairman of the JCS). Officers so designated are entitled to the grade, rank, pay and allowances of an admiral, vice admiral or lieutenant general, as the case may be. However, if an officer is detached from one such position, even for the specific purpose of assuming another such position of equal or greater importance, he must revert to his regular grade, rank, pay and allowances from the time of detachment until he assumes the new duties. By amendment to the Officer Personnel Act, this proposal would entitle such an officer, during the interval after detachment and before assumption of new duties, to the grade, rank, pay and allowances of either the old or the new position, whichever is lower.

84-247 Navy Naval Vessels, Authorize Disposal Major Schleicher
of the United States Ship HARTFORD,
and for other purposes

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sell or scrap the USS HARTFORD and to authorize the Secretary, in his discretion, to loan, sell or donate parts of the vessel suitable for use as souvenirs, relics or mementos. The Air Force has no objection to this legislation.

84-248 Navy Officer Personnel Act, Amend Captain Temple
Sec. 308(b) re Promotion of
Medical and Dental Officers

Under the OPA of 1947 the Navy may not select for promotion a greater percentage of eligible Medical and Dental staff corps of officers to the grades captain and commander than the percentage of eligible line officers selected to the same grades during the same fiscal years. Since the percentage which may be selected is usually far less than the number of eligible Medical and Dental officers, the Navy is experiencing a forced attrition of these critically needed specialists. By amendment to the OPA, this proposal would permit selection of all eligible Medical and Dental officers.

84-249 Navy To Authorize the Construction of Lt Col Knight
Modern Naval Vessels, and for
other purposes

The purpose of this proposal is to obtain authorization for the Navy to construct two escort vessels, classed as patrol vessels, totaling 4000 tons, for which no tonnage authorization is currently available.

84-250 Army Transportation of Privately Major Schleicher
Owned Motor Vehicles

The purpose is to provide permanent statutory authority for the shipment, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, of privately owned motor vehicles on behalf of military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense who have been ordered to an overseas station for duty. Under the Act of October 29, 1949, 63 Stat. 987 (section 617), when personnel of the Air Force or Army are ordered to make any permanent change of station, motor vehicles owned by them for personal use may be transported to their new posts of duty on Government-owned vessels. The Department of the Navy has similar authority under section 30 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 857). There is no authority to ship motor vehicles of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, except on a space available basis at the expense of the individual concerned.

84-251 Navy Naval Supply Depots, Authorize Lt Col McNichols
Furnishing of Shiploading Operations to Steamship Companies on a Reimbursable Basis, and F.O.P.

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish shiploading and related operations at Naval bases to commercial steamship companies engaged in carrying cargo sponsored by the Department of Defense on a reimbursable basis without requiring an advance of funds, and for other purposes. When the Navy furnishes such operations, the steamship company is required, under existing legislation, to make an advance deposit to the Navy to cover the cost of the services furnished. Unforeseen contingencies make it difficult to forecast the cost of those services, which problem would be overcome through the authority in this proposed legislation whereby the Navy would perform the service on a reimbursable basis, the obligation of the steamship company for such costs being secured by the freight charges owing to it by the Government.

84-252 Air Force Land Transfer, Agriculture to Major Schleicher
 Military

This proposal would amend the Rankhead-Jones Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to any military department, without reimbursement, any land that had been acquired under the basic Act when the President deems the transfer to be in the best interest of the U. S. It also provides that the military departments may further exchange such land for equitable value.

One immediate effect of the enactment of this legislation: The Air Force is constructing a new base near Glasgow, Montana, and requires the acquisition of title to land owned by Montana. Montana will transfer this land to the Air Force for land of equal value. This proposal will authorize the Agriculture Department to transfer land to the Air Force which can then be transferred to Montana in exchange for the desired land.

84-254 OSD Naturalization of Members of the Lt Col Harvey
 Armed Forces, Extend Public Law 86,
 83rd Congress, until December 31,
 1959

The Act of June 30, 1953, provided the means for expeditious naturalization of aliens lawfully admitted into the United States as immigrants or nonimmigrants, who had served honorably or were serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period beginning June 25, 1950, and terminating June 30, 1955. DOD 84-254 would extend the date to July 1, 1959.

84-255 OSD Amend P.L. 769, 83rd Congress, Lt Col Paffel
 to Restore Benefits to Military
 Personnel under Certain Circum-
 stances

One interpretation of Public Law 769, 83rd Congress, would deny retired pay to a number of persons convicted by court martial of certain offenses even though no confinement or punitive discharge was imposed. This proposal would amend that Act so that if after conviction the person performs honorable service and is retired or separated under honorable conditions he is not denied retirement pay.

84-256 Air Force To Authorize Grants of not more Lt Col Harvey
 than \$500 to Certain Persons Who
 Are Injured, or Whose Property
 is Damaged, by Air Force Aircraft

When a person receives personal injury or property damage as a result of a crash of an Air Force aircraft, he collects from the United States, either under the Tort Claims Act or administratively under the Act of 3 July 1943. In both instances a considerable amount of time is required before the claimant receives any money at all. Base commanders have been embarrassed by their inability to take any remedial action against the financial predicament of the civilian victims of aircraft accidents. This legislative proposal would authorize the payment of up to \$500 from appropriated funds to each victim of military aircraft accidents immediately after the accident occurs. Any amounts paid under this legislation would be credited to the Government against any future award of damages arising out of that accident.

84-257 OSD "Capehart Housing, Extension Maj Dereskevich
and Amendment of"

The Services are presently developing a legislative proposal which would provide for an extension of Section 803 of the National Housing Act, as amended by the "Housing Amendments of 1955," and would likewise amend Title IV of the latter Act. Title IV provides authority for the construction of military family housing through the use of private capital with amortization being effected through the use of quarters allowances. This Department is tentatively proposing an indefinite extension of Section 803, the substitution of \$16,500 for the average cost of such units in lieu of the present limitation of \$13,500, an increase from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000 in the authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments for such housing, and a change in the scope of the Act to include the Caribbean Area. It is not contemplated that the section of the National Housing Act pertaining to Wherry housing, which expires 30 June 1956, will be extended.

84-258 OSD Military Public Works Bill, Lt Col McNichols
FY 1957

The subject bill was transmitted to the Bureau of the Budget by the Department of Defense on 21 December 1955, with a request for early approval as it is desired to submit the bill to Congress early in January 1956. The military construction program for the Air Force, as incorporated in subject bill, would authorize \$1,124,853,000 for new military construction requirements, including family housing and community facilities. The bill also provides additional monetary authority for projects previously authorized. The bill also includes authority in the amount of \$150,000,000 for all services, for additional family housing in foreign countries to be financed through the sale of agricultural commodities.

84-259 Navy Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Captain Temple
Act of 1952, Amend to Permit Rein-
statement without Losing Educational
and Vocational Benefits Accrued for
Service Prior to 1 February 1955

Amends Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, as amended, to provide retention for period of one re-enlistment of educational and vocational benefits accrued for service prior to 31 January 1955. Under existing terms of the Act, an eligible veteran must commence study within three years after discharge and complete his course of study no later than eight years from the date of his discharge. Thus, all personnel whose current enlistments were entered into before 31 January 1955 will lose entitlement if they re-enlist for four or more years. Enactment of this proposal would complement efforts being made by the Armed Services to enlist qualified personnel on a career basis.

84-260 Army Atomic Energy Act, Amend Sec- Major Hart
 tion 67 to Require Concurrence
 of Military Secretaries on
 Leases and Permits

The proposed legislation would provide for prior concurrence of the Military Secretaries before the Atomic Energy Commission may issue a lease or permit for exploration or mining of source material in lands under the jurisdiction of any of the military departments. The AEC is not required to consult with any of the military departments before issuing such leases or permits under existing law. The present procedure can result in interference in military operations and adversely affect the safety of individuals and communities.

84-261 Navy Land Transfer between Naval Air Major Schleicher
 Station and Puerto Rico

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico four unimproved parcels of land totaling less than six acres in consideration of the conveyance by Puerto Rico to the United States of two unimproved parcels of land totaling less than two acres. All of the lands proposed to be transferred are located adjacent to or near the United States Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This proposal will permit adjustment of land boundaries and correction of the existing traffic layout at the entrance of the Naval Station.

84-262 Navy Naval and Marine Corps Officers, Captain Temple
 Amend Revised Statute 1493, re
 Physical Examination for Promotion

Amends section 1493 of the Revised Statutes to eliminate the requirement for a formal report of a board of medical examiners prior to the promotion of Naval and Marine Corps officers. These required formal reports have been found cumbersome and time-consuming. Less formal procedures under temporary promotion authority have demonstrated complete workability. The proposal would permit the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe the physical examination requirements enabling the Navy to use procedures similar to those used for temporary promotion.

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84-114	ROTC, Flight Training, Medical & Hospital Care & Death Benefits for LT. COLONEL ROBERTS	H.R. 5738 passed House with amendment 21 July 1955, H. Rept. 1266.
84-127	Nurses, Authorizing Crediting with Public Health Service for Longevity LT. COLONEL ROBERTS	H.R. 4051 passed House without amend- ment 29 Mar 1955, H. Rept 287. Ref Sen Jud Com. S. 1304
84-195	Air Force Academy, Auth Apmt of Civil Air Patrol Members to LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 5623 passed House 5 July 1955, H. Rept 851. S. 1808
84-215	Reenlistment Bonuses, To Vali- date Certain Payments Made Under P.L. 506, 83d Congress CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Ref to Sen & House Armed Services Committees.

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ARMY ACTIONS

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84-18	Disability Retirement of Military Personnel LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	S. 912 passed Senate 28 Jul. 1955 Sen Rpt 516.
84-19	Disabled Personnel, Retention in Service While Undergoing Treatment CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 2216 Ref HASC S. 803 Ref SASC
84-20	Disbursing Officers, Relief of Col. Walter E. Ahearn & Others CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956</u> <u>per FSR No. 34</u>
84-39	Military Personnel, WAAC Service Credit for Longevity & Retirement CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 4786 Ref HASC
84-50	Officer.. Personnel Act, Amend Sec 514 re the Retention of Certain Maj Generals Beyond the Age of Sixty Years CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program</u> <u>per FSR 30</u>
84-55	Philippine Government - Employ- ment of Retired Military Per- sonnel CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 2220 Ref HASC
84-76	Chaplains, Provide Assistant & Increased Compensation at Military Academy CAPTAIN TEMPLE	S. 2137 Ref SASC
84-83	Medical Personnel, Provide Scholarships for LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956</u> <u>per FSR No. 40. Pending reconsider-</u> <u>ation by Navy request.</u>
84-84	Military & Air Academies, Au- thorize physical Education Instructor for CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 2218 Ref HASC S. 1809 Ref SASC
84-92	Reserve Officers, Integration into Regular Army LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 2110 Ref HASC
84-96	Academy, Increase Presidential Appointees to Military CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 5269 reported in House 15 June 1955 - H. Rept 850 objected to 18 July.

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ARMY ACTIONS CONTINUED

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-98 Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend Sec 4(b) to Provide Pay for Army and Air Force Officers Awaiting Assignment LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 5652 passed House 20 June 1955 H. Rept. 537.
84-143 For the Relief of Captain W.S. Ahalt & Others CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR No. 34
84-144 Validate Payments of Mileage Made to U.S. Army & AF Personnel Pursuant to Permanent Change of Station (Order Authorizing Travel by Commercial Aircraft, and for other purposes CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 7121 passed House 30 July 1955 H. Rept. 1422
84-204 Reserve Officers, Amend Armed Forces Reserve Act, to Provide Severance Pay for LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 6725 reported in House 26 Jul 1955 H. Rept 1436. S. 2258 Ref SASC
84-237 German Painting, Auth Transfer to New Zealand Government LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 8101 Ref HASC

NAVY ACTIONS

84-25 Enlisted Personnel, Non-Termination of Enlistment Contracts or Obligated Service Upon Appointment to Academy CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 2106 Ref HASC S. 799 Ref SASC
84-63 Reserves, Credit for Certain Types of Service LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 2035 Ref HASC
84-106 Enlisted Members Navy & Marine Corps, Make Up of Time Lost as Result of Misconduct LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	H.R. 8407 Ref HASC
84-107 Marine Corps, Increase Percentage of Lieutenant Generals LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 7028 passed House 18 Jul 1955 H. Rept. 1139

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NAVY ACTIONS CONTINUED

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-134 Naval Officers, Amend 34 U.S.C. 274, re Examination Prior to Promotion	LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 4704 Ref HASC S. 1143 Ref SASC
84-141 Women's Armed Services Integration Act, Amend Title II Increase No. of Naval & Marine Corps Officers	LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Ref to House and Senate Armed Services Committees on 9 January 1956.</u>
84-154 Extend Benefits of Civil Service Retirement to Members of Civilian Faculties of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School & U.S. Academy	CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Ref to House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Com. 12 Jan 1956</u>
84-172 Naval Officers, Amend Officer Personnel Act re Assignment of Running Mates	LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 4229 passed House 30 July 1955 H. Rept 1261. S. 1141 Ref SASC
84-177 Marine Corps Band, Amend Sec 517(a) of the Career Compensation Act re: Directors & Assistants	CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>H.R. 8290 Ref HASC</u>
84-219 Naval Reserve Officers, Establish Dates of Rank for Pay Purposes for Certain	LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 7611 Ref HASC
<u>OSD ACTIONS</u>		
84-3 Authorize Medical Care for Dependents	LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>H.R. 7994 introduced 3 Jan 1956 and Ref HASC which replaces previous bills H.R. 2685 and H.R. 7792.</u>
84-67 Academies, Service Credit for Pay Purposes, Cadets and Midshipmen	CAPTAIN TEMPLE	H.R. 2213 Ref HASC
84-115 Survivors' Benefits Bill	LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>H.R. 7089 passed House 13 July 1955 H.Rept. 993 (New technical amendments transmitted to Sen Finance Committee)</u>
84-228 Medical & Dental Officer Procurement, Amend Law Relating Thereto	CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Ref House and Senate Armed Services Com. 9 Jan 1956</u>

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AIR FORCE ACTIONS

<u>TITLE</u> <u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-70 Armed Forces Reserve Act Amend Subsection 243 (a)(3) re Uniform Allowances LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Pending ASD approval</u>
84-99 Armed Forces Leave Act, to Validate Certain Payments Thereunder LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Resubmitted to BOB for reconsideration per FSR 49, 5 December 1955</u>
84-180 Officers, Interservice Transfer of CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Submitted to BOB for approval 18 Feb 1955.</u>
84-200 Civilian Employees, Expenses Incident to Organization Meetings LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR no. 36.</u>
84-203 Air Force, Regular Officer Procurement Act LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Submitted to BOB 29 July 1955 for approval</u>
84-212 Civilians Other than DOD Employ- ees, Med & Hospital Care at Military Hospital LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>Pending DOD coordination</u>
84-222 Quarters, Allowances for, Vali- date Payments Made to Air Force Female Members CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Resubmitted to BOB for reconsideration per FSR 49, 15 December 1955</u>
84-231 Nurses & Women Medical Special- ists, Auth Sec of Air To Prescribe Strength in Reg AF CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Submitted to BOB 14 November 1955 for approval</u>
84-234 Mental Incompetents, Auth Other Than Military Officers to Deter- mine Competency of Pers Hos- pitalized Outside Military Hospitals LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>Submitted to BOB 26 September 1955</u>
84-238 Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend Sec 4 (c) re Leave Payment to Survivors LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>Submitted to BOB 13 Jan 1956 for approval</u>

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ARMY ACTIONS

TITLE ACTION OFFICER	STATUS
84-71 Army Medical Service Graduate School, Degree of LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending BOB approval
84-74 Career Compensation Act, Revised Provisions Relating to Special Pays LT. COLONEL ROBERTS	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR # 38
84-86 Military Personnel Morale, Welfare & Recreational Facilities LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program per FSR # 52, 2 September 1955.
84-100 Armed Forces Medical Library To Establish LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR of 2 September 1955
84-125 Missing Persons Act, General Revision LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Conditional clearance from BOB 18 July 1955
84-156 Military Academy, Auth Total of Twenty Foreign Cadets Without Nationality Restriction CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Submitted to BOB for approval 11 Mar 55 (OSD now coordinating a change in subject proposal)
84-171 Career Compensation Act Miscellaneous Amendments to LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Pending OSD Resolution of Differences
84-193 Retirement Review, Authorize Mil. Secretaries to Limit Monetary Benefits LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR 33.
84-194 Claims, Auth Mil Sec to Limit Monetary Benefits Resulting from Correction of Records LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR 33
84-198 Army Organization Act, Amend to Include Provost Marshall Among Chiefs of Services LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR 33

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TITLE ACTION OFFICER	STATUS
84-210 Taxation, Continue Exemption of Enlisted Personnel Serving in Korea LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR 36</u>
84-220 Disbursing Officers, Relief of LT. COLONEL Luther R. Andrews and Others CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR 34</u>
84-221 War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make Permanent Statutes Relating thereto (Fed Employees) LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending CSD approval
84-229 Judge Advocate General's School, Authorize Awarding of Degrees & Credits at LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Submitted to BOB for approval</u>
84-235 Armed Forces Leave Act Amend Sec 243(b) Re Computation of Service Necessary for Uniform Allowances LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Submitted to BOB for approval</u>
84-236 Army and Air Force Vitalization & Retirement Equalization Act, Amend Sec 302 Re Date of En- titlement to Receive Retired Pay LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Pending DOD coordination
84-244 Warrant Officers Act of 1954 Amend to Permit Retirement of Women Regular Warrant Offi- cers After age of 60 and 20 Years of Service LT. COLONEL ROBERTS	<u>Withdrawn from DOD Program for 1956 per FSR of 27 Oct 1955</u>

NAVY ACTIONS

84-97 Admirals, Amend Off Pers Act re the Designation of EDO & AEDO billets, Revisions of Provisions re Special Duty Off and for other purposes LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Cleared for submission to Congress 12 May 1955
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NAVY ACTIONS CONTINUED

TITLE
ACTION OFFICER

STATUS

84-112 Reserves, Pay and Allowances Changes to Single Fiscal Year When Service Overlaps CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program per FSR 37</u>
84-118 Uniform Allowance, Provide for Navy & Marine Corps Enlisted Personnel Appointed to Commissioned or Warrant LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending OSD approval
84-128 Officer, Auth Promotion of While in Absence Status LT. COLONEL ROBERTS	<u>Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program per FSR 37</u>
84-167 Nurses, Provide for Training of CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Pending OSD Resolution of differences
84-176 Naval & Marine Corps Integra- tion Temporary Ex. Auth. for LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program per FSR 36</u>
84-184 Pay and Allowances for Vice Chief of Naval Material CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Resubmitted to BOB for reconsidera- tion 5 Jan 1956</u>
84-188 Medical & Dental Retired Officers, Auth Employment as Civilians LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending OSD approval
84-190 Career Compensation Act Amend Sec 102(g) re Definition of Children CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Cleared for submission to Congress
84-214 Nurses, Transfer to Medical Service Corps of the Reg Navy LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Submitted to BOB on 11 January 1956 for approval</u>
84-217 Household Effects, For the Relief of Military Personnel from Cost of Storage Prior to 17 April 1954 LT. COLONEL PAFTEL	<u>Pending DOD coordination</u>

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NAVY ACTIONS CONTINUED

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	
84-230 Foreign Decorations, Auth Acceptance & Wearing by Certain Military Personnel LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending OSD approval
84-239 Academy Graduates, Amend Laws Relating to CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Pending OSD approval</u>
84-245 To Provide for the Temporary Promotion of Ensigns of the Regular Navy and of 2nd Lts of the Regular Marine Corps and for other purposes CAPTAIN TEMPLE	Pending DOD coordination
84-246 Officer Personnel Act, Amend re: Pay and Allowances of Flag and General Officers	<u>Pending OSD approval</u>
84-248 Officer Personnel Act Amend Sec. 308 (b) re: promotion of medical & dental officers CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Submitted to BOB for approval 21 November 1955</u>
84-259 Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1953, Amend to Permit Restatement without Losing Educational & Vocational benefits accrued for Service prior to 1 February 1955 CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Pending DOD coordination</u>
84-262 Naval and Marine Corps Officers, Amend Revised Statute 1493, re Physical Examination for Promotion CAPTAIN TEMPLE	<u>Pending DOD coordination</u>

OSD ACTIONS

84-33 Information & Education Armed Forces Personnel LT. COLONEL PAFTEL	<u>Withdrawn from DOD 1956 Program per FSR 36</u>
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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-205	Officers, Auth Permanent Appointments in the Regular Forces & Raising of Ceiling for Army and Air Force LT. COLONEL SWEENEY	<u>Presidential and BOB approval for presentation to the Congress</u>
84-255	Retirement Pay, Amend P.L. 769, 83rd Cong., to Restore benefits to military personnel under certain circumstances LT. COLONEL PAFTEL	<u>Pending DOD coordination</u>

NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

To establish standards for hours of
work and overtime pay of laborers and
mechanics employed on work done under
contract for, or with the financial aid
of the U.S. for any territory, or for
the District of Columbia, and for
other purposes.
LT. COLONEL SWEENEY (Air Force)

S. 1204 introduced on 25 January 1955
and ref to Com on Labor and Public
Welfare (D/Labor bill is being re-
coordinated within Air Staff)

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-10	Claims Caused by Government Personnel LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 3557 passed H. 29 Mar 54, H. Rpt 288. S. 1305 ref to S. Jud. Cmte.
84-12	Claims, Combatant Activities of Armed Forces LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 3558 ref to H. Jud. Cmte.
84-13	Claims of Military and Civilian Employees, Removal of \$2500 Limitation LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 3996 passed H. 18 Apr 55, H. Rpt 290; ref to S. Jud. Cmte. S. 1387.
84-22	Discharges and Dismissals, Amend Sec. 301, Servicemen's Readjustment Act LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 6820 ref to HASC. S. 2259 ref to SASC.
84-26	Exchange Services, False or Misuse of Name LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 7230 ref to H. Jud. Cmte.
84-27	Foreign Claims Act, Amend and Make Permanent LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 3561 passed H. 18 Apr 55, H. Rpt. 289; ref to S. Jud. Cmte. S. 1389.
84-56	Point of Order LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 2034 ref to HASC. S. 797 ref to SASC. H.R. 7992 ref to HASC.
84-64	Servicemen's Readjustment Act, Amend Sec. 300 to Deny Veterans' Benefits to those Discharged Under any Type of Court-Martial LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 2209 ref to H. VA Cmte, ref to S. Fin. Cmte but not yet introduced. Hearing held by H. VA Cmte and bill passed over w/o prejudice 2 June 55.
84-77	Claims, Prohibit use of Aircraft Accident Reports as Evidence LT COLONEL HARVEY	S. 2225 ref to S. Jud. Cmte; H.R. 6805 ref to H. Jud. Cmte.

ARMY ACTIONS

84-60	Records, Reproduction and sale of LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 2122 ref to HASC. S. 1136 ref to SASC.
84-62	Registers, Publication of Army, Navy and Air Force LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 2111 ref to HASC. Passed over w/o prejudice 15 June 55 by HASC.

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ARMY ACTIONS CONTINUED

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-111 Pacific Islands, Provide for Administration of Ryukyu and others	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 2684 ref to HASC. S. 935 ref to SASC.
84-129 Personnel Stationed Overseas to Authorize Legal Assistance and Other Expenses Involved in Dealings with Foreign Judiciary and Administrative Agencies	LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>H. R. 7646 ref to HASC. S. 2672 ref to SASC.</u>
84-151 Army Engineers, Authorize certain Public Information Activities by	LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>H.R. 8233 ref to H. Public Works Cmte.</u>
84-240 Claims, Foreign, Amend 55 Stat. 880, to Authorize Partial Payment while Awaiting Congressional Action on Payment of Balance	LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Fwded to Cong 4 Jan 56 and ref to S. Jud. Cmte. 9 Jan 56.</u>

NAVY ACTIONS

84-85 Military Justice, Omnibus Amendments to Uniform Code	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 6583 ref to HASC. S. 2133 ref to SASC.
84-126 Naturalization, Removal of Lawful Admission Requirement for Certain Servicemen	LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 3884 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. S. 1258 ref to S. Jud. Cmte.
84-131 Vessels, Composition of the United States Navy	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	H.R. 2036 ref to HASC. S. 798 ref to SASC.
84-142 Disbursing Officers, Relief of Thomas Bevans & Others	LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 6395 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. Passed H. w/amendment 7 June 55, H. Rpt. 660.
84-168 To Provide for Disposition of Moneys Arising From Deductions Made from Carriers on Account of the Loss of or Damage to Military or Naval Material in Transit, and f/o/p.	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>H.R. 8102 ref to HASC.</u>
84-225 Brazil, authorize Loan of Three Submarines to	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>H.R. 8100 ref to HASC.</u>

OSD ACTIONS

84-94 Scientific & Professional Personnel, Additional Auth for	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>S. 1703 ref to S. PO&CS Cmte., ref to HASC.</u>
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TITLE
ACTION OFFICER

STATUS

84-105	Codification of Laws Relative to Department of Defense LT COLONEL HARVEY	H.R. 7049 supersedes H.R. 6366 rptd in H. 28 June 55, H. Rpt. 970.
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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-189 Utilities, to Include Telegraph Service among those Furnished Persons at or near Military Installations	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>Deleted from the Program by OSD.</u>
84-196 To provide for the Participation of the AF in the Management of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, and f/o/p.	LT COLONEL HARVEY	Pending OSD approval.
84-202 Claims, Increase Administrative Settlement Limit under Military Claims Act	LT COLONEL HARVEY	Pending OSD approval.
84-206 Civilian Employees, Expenses Incident to Organization Meetings	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Pending DOD coordination.
84-256 Claims, Authorize Advance Payment for Aircraft Damages	LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Pending DOD approval.</u>

ARMY ACTIONS

84-14 To amend Section 1362 of Title 18 of the United States Code to Provide Penalties for Malicious Damage to private Communications Facilities	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>Deleted from Program by OSD. D/AF urged reconsideration by OSD.</u>
84-95 War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make Permanent Statutes Relating Thereto (Non-Federal Employees)	LT COLONEL KNIGHT	D/Labor redraft, as revised by D/AF, in DOD for coord. (See DOD 84-221).
84-109 Military Affiliate Radio System, Provide Authority for	LT COLONEL HARVEY	In OSD for resolution of differences.
84-208 Alaska Communication System, Authorize sale to private Ownership	LT COLONEL HARVEY	Pending OSD approval.
84-241 Claims, Amend 57 Stat. 372, to Authorize Partial Payment While Awaiting Congression Action on Payment of Balance	LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Combined with 84-240. Withdrawn from Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	
84-242 Claims, Amend 41 Stat. 132 to Extend same Authority to Secretaries of Army and Air Force as Secretary of the Navy now possesses and Increase Amount from \$500 to \$1,000 LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Pending OSD approval.</u>

NAVY ACTIONS

84-72 Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 207(a) Re Refunding of Reenlistment Bonus LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Cleared for submission to Congress.</u>
84-138 Provide Auth to Drop Certain Personnel from Rolls of Armed Forces LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Pending DOD coordination.
84-178 Civilian Paid from non-approp- riated Funds, Coverage Under Longshoremen's & Harbors Workers' Compensation LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Submitted to BOB 28 June 55 for approval.
84-213 Naval vessels, Increase Number and Extend Time Authorized for Loan to Far Eastern Nations LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Submitted to BOB for approval 25 Apr 55.
84-224 Military Justice, amend Code to Authorize Single Officer General Court-martial LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Pending DOD approval.
84-232 Medical Officers, Validate Payments of Rental & Subsistence Allowance LT COLONEL KNIGHT	Pending DOD coordination.
84-249 Naval Vessels, Authorize Addi- tional Tonnage on Amphibious and Patrol Vessels LT COLONEL KNIGHT	<u>Fwded to BOB for approval 4 Jan 56.</u>

OSD ACTIONS

84-254 Naturalization of Members of the Armed Forces, Extend Public Law 86, 83rd Congress, until December 31, 1959 LT COLONEL HARVEY	<u>Pending DOD coordination.</u>
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NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE AIR FORCE

OPERATIONS BRANCH

To enable the people of Hawaii & Alaska H.R. 2535 recommitted to H. I&KA
each to form a constitution and State Cmte. 10 May 1955.
government and to be admitted into the
Union on an equal footing with the
original States (AF)
LT COLONEL HARVEY

To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of S. Cmte. on I&FC held hearings fm
1938, as amended: S. 308 (Sen Bricker); 26 Apr thru 2 May 55 on S. 308 and
S. 1119 (Sen Magnuson); H.R. 4648 (Rep. S. 1119. Rpt on H.R. 4648 and
Priest); H.R. 4677 (Rep Minshaw). All H.R. 4677 fwded to the H. I&FC Cmte
the foregoing bills contain extensive 13 Jan 56.
proposed amendments to the CAA of 1938;
a number of which would give the CAA
authority over certain phases of
military aviation (AF)
LT COLONEL KNIGHT

To adjust the rates of compensation of Matter under study in the Air Staff.
the heads of the executive departments
and of certain other officials of the
Federal Government, and for other
purposes (OSD)
LT COLONEL HARVEY

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
4-31	Hospitals, Transfer from the VA to a Military Department. MAJOR SCHLEICHER	(Identical to H.R. 3809.) <u>Speaker ltr forwarded by Army on 21 Dec 1955, with draft bill.</u>
4-36	Land, Retrocession to States of Concurrent Jurisdiction Over. MAJOR HART	H.R. 2113 referred to H. Com. on Public Works. S. 1260 referred to S. Judiciary Com.
4-223	Burial in National Cemeteries, Authorize Interment Privileges after 1 July 1947 for remains of Public Health Officers detailed with Armed Forces during World War I. MAJOR DERESKEVICH	<u>Fwded to Congress on 28 Sept 55.</u>

NAVY ACTIONS

4-54	Petroleum, Production from Naval Reserve. MAJOR HART	H.R. 2215 referred to HASC.
4-79	Fair Labor Standards, Nonapplication to Territories and Possessions. MAJOR SCHLEICHER	S. 2404 referred to S. Com. on Labor and Public Welfare. <u>D/AF now preparing statement for supporting witness.</u>
4-89	Ohio, Columbus, Transfer to Navy from RFC, Without Reimbursement, Certain Real Property. MAJOR HART	H.R. 7728 referred to H. Com. on Govt. Operations.
4-103	Authorize Vehicle Mileage Allowance Overseas. LT COL McNICHOLS	H.R. 5268 referred to HASC. S. 1726 referred to SASC.
4-122	Occupancy of Substandard Quarters Without Loss of Quarters Allowances. MAJOR DERESKEVICH	H.R. 5731 referred to HASC. S. 1947 referred to SASC.

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
84-117 Taxation, Redefine Terms "Renegotiation" and "Excessive Profits" Involving Price Adjustments.	MAJOR SCHLEICHER	Pending OSD approval. Supplemental info requested by OSD due 16 Jan.
84-123 Massachusetts, North Grafton, Transfer of Land from RFC to Air Force.	MAJOR HART	Transfer accomplished administratively. Withdrawn from 1956 Program.
84-132 Washington, Seattle, Transfer of Land from RFC to Air Force.	MAJOR HART	Transfer will be accomplished administratively. Withdrawn from 1956 Program.
84-182 Real Property, Authorize Five-Year Leases in Foreign Countries.	MAJOR DERESKEVICH	To BOB on 6 Jan 1956.
84-183 Flight Rations, Authorize for Air Force Personnel.	MAJOR HART	To BOB on 12 Dec 1955.
84-233 Transportation of Dependents and Household Goods Overseas.	MAJOR HART	In DOD for coordination.
84-252 Land Transfer, Agriculture to Military Department under Farm Tenant Act.	MAJOR SCHLEICHER	To BOB on 10 Jan 1956.

ARMY ACTIONS

84-82 Korea, Military Assistance.	MAJOR HART	To BOB on 16 June 1955.
84-124 Michigan, Muskegon, RFC Land to Army.	MAJOR SCHLEICHER	Withdrawn from 1956 Program.

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PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR THE 1956 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

PENDING BOB OR DOD APPROVAL
ARMY ACTIONS (CONTINUED)

84-133	Industrial Reserve, Permanent Authorization for Storage and Maintenance of Reserve Production Equipment. MAJOR SCHLEICHER	<u>Resubmitted to BOB on 10 Nov 1955.</u>
84-148	Burial in National Cemeteries, Amend (62 Stat. 234) to Include Certain Reservists and for other purposes. MAJOR HART	<u>Withdrawn from 1956 Program.</u>
84-149	Burial of Reservists, Amend (62 Stat. 1215) to Furnish Headstones for Unmarked Graves. MAJOR DERESKEVICH	<u>Withdrawn from 1956 Program.</u>
84-150	National Security Act, Amend Section 405 to Authorize Depreciation of Facilities or Equipment. MAJOR HART	<u>In DOD for coordination.</u>
84-155	National Guard, Authorize Secretary of the Army to Transfer Property to States for Training Purposes. MAJOR SCHLEICHER	<u>Withdrawn from 1956 Program.</u>
84-187	Military Industrial Preparedness Act of 1955. MAJOR DERESKEVICH	<u>In DOD for coordination.</u>
84-209	Supplies and Equipment, Authorize Military Secretaries to Establish Price on Transfer of. MAJOR HART	<u>Pending OSD approval.</u>
84-218	Illinois, Transfer of Batavia Metal Products Plant from Treasury to Army. MAJOR HART	<u>To BOB on 8 July 1955.</u>
84-243	Defense Production Facilities, Continue Authority Under P.L. 130, 83d Congress. MAJOR DERESKEVICH	<u>Approved by BOB on 10 Jan 1956.</u>
84-250	Transportation of Motor Vehicles of DOD Personnel to Overseas Destinations. MAJOR SCHLEICHER	<u>In DOD for resolution of differences.</u>

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PENDING BOB OR DOD APPROVAL

ARMY ACTIONS (CONTINUED)

34-260 Amendment to Atomic Energy Act. Pending DOD coordination.
MAJOR HART

NAVY ACTIONS

84-140 Degaussing Equipment, Authorize To BOB on 8 Nov 1954.
Navy Sale to Private Merchant
Ship Owners.
MAJOR DERESKEVICH

84-247 Naval Vessels, Authorize Disposal Approved by BOB on 10 Jan 1956.
of USS HARTFORD.
MAJOR SCHLEICHER

84-251 Naval Supply Depots, Authorize Pending DOD coordination.
Furnishing of Shiploading Opera-
tions to Steamship Companies on
a Reimbursable Basis, and for
other purposes.
LT COL McNICHOLS

84-261 Transfer of Land in Puerto Rico. Pending DOD coordination.
MAJOR SCHLEICHER

OSD ACTIONS

84-130 Rations, Uniform. In OSD for resolution of differences.
MAJOR HART

84-227 Family Housing for the Joint Included in Military Public Works
Chiefs of Staff. Bill for FY 1957. See 84-258.
MAJOR DERESKEVICH

84-257 Capehart Housing, Extension and Pending DOD coordination.
Amendment of.
MAJOR DERESKEVICH

84-258 Military Public Works Bill. To BOB on 11 Jan 1956.
LT COL McNICHOLS

NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE AIR FORCE

To provide for the establishment of
certain priorities in the awarding of
military procurement contracts within
regions suffering economic distress
through unemployment, and for other
purposes.
(AIR FORCE)
MAJOR DERESKEVICH

H.R. 447 referred to HASC. Report
transmitted to HASC 2 May 1955.

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NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE AIR FORCE (Cont'd)

To amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for services of partners and proprietors, and for other purposes.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR DERESKEVICH

H.R. 5753 referred to H. Judiciary Com. Report transmitted to H. Com. on Judiciary 8 Sept 1955.

To authorize the Secretary of the AF to grant an easement to Wheatland Water District, Calif., for a dam & reservoir.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR HART

H.R. 6380. AF submitted favorable rpt, provided bill is amended, to HASC on 8 Oct 1955.

To authorize the Secretary of the AF to convey certain land to the City of Tucson, Ariz.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR HART

S. 1546. AF submitted opposition rpt to SASC on 25 May 1955.

To prohibit agencies of the U.S. from entering into contracts under which private contractors are constituted agents of U.S. to purchase property to carry out such contracts.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR HART

S. 2100. Unfavorable rpt to BOB on 8 Nov 1955.

To eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities.

(AIR FORCE)

LT COL McNICHOLS

H.R. 7206. Referred to H. Com. on Ways and Means 7 July 1955; proposed rpt in OSD for coordination.

Relating to the order of filling vacancies in armed services housing constructed or acquired under Title VIII of Natl Housing Act.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR DERESKEVICH

S. 2848. Referred to Senate Com. on Banking & Currency on 5 Jan 1956; in OSD for coordination.

To require public hearings prior to withdrawal of public lands, to limit temporary withdrawals to 5 years, and for other purposes.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR DERESKEVICH

S. 531. Referred to S. Com. on Judiciary 18 Jan 1955; report transmitted to BOB on 1 Dec 1955.

To amend the Federal Property & Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property.

(AIR FORCE)

MAJOR DERESKEVICH

S. 2668 - H.R. 7231. Senate bill referred to Senate Com. on Govt. Operations on 28 July 1955; H.R. 7231 referred to H. Com. on Govt. Operations on 11 July 1955; rpt transmitted to BOB on 7 Nov 1955.

MATERIEL BRANCH

NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE AIR FORCE
(Continued)

To amend Sec. 203(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.
(AIR FORCE)
MAJOR DERESKEVICH

S. 1799. Ltr to Chairman, S. Com. on Govt. Operations, reporting on subject bill for DOD, forwarded 26 July 1955.

To amend the Act of October 15, 1914, commonly known as the Robinson-Patman Act, to make it applicable to sales of commodities made to governmental agencies for resale.
(AIR FORCE)
MAJOR SCHLEICHER

H.R. 5213. Letter to Chairman, H. Com. on Judiciary, reporting on subject bill for DOD, forwarded on 5 Jan 1956.

To make the workmen's compensation laws of Alaska applicable to land and premises of the U.S. in such territory.
(AIR FORCE)
MAJOR HART

H. R. 608. Pending in BOB.

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide for payment of taxes or payments in lieu of taxes with respect to real property transferred from Government corporations to other agencies of the Federal Government.
(OSD)
MAJOR HART

Hearings begun by H. Com. on Govt. Operations on 13 July 1955 on
H.R. 1781.

To amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947.
(OSD)
LT COL McNICHOLS

H.R. 8499. Reported out favorably by HASC on 17 January 1956.

To authorize the taxation of certain Federal property by State and local tax authorities, to provide for the payment by Federal agencies of sums in lieu of taxes with respect to certain other Federal property, and for other purposes.
(OSD)
MAJOR HART

S. 1657. Pending in OSD.

To consent to the taxation of certain Federal property by State and local tax authorities, to provide for the payment to such authorities of sums in lieu of taxes with respect to certain other Federal property, and for other purposes.
(OSD)
MAJOR HART

S. 2390. Pending in OSD.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

PUBLIC LAWS

DOD NO ACTION AGENCY	TITLE	P.L. NO.	DATE APPROVED
84-40 Army	Natural Fibres, Revolving Fund Authority	14	23 Mar 55
84-121 OSD	Career Incentive Act of 1955	20	31 Mar 55
84-80 Navy	Fire Protection, Mutual Aid Agreements	45	27 May 55
84-135 Navy	Contracts, Extend Title II, First War Powers Act	58	1 June 55
84-91 AF	Property, Including Real Estate, Include Air Force in Authorization for Interchange of	75	15 Jun 55
84-165 OSD and	UMRA Dependents Assistance Act, Extension and	118	30 Jun 55
84-191 & 192 Army	Medical Personnel, Extend Authority for Induction & Special Pay for Doctors, Extension and Modification		
84-207 Army	Missing Persons, Extension of until July 1, 1956	122	30 Jun 55
84-216 AF	War Risk Rewards, Extension of	125	30 Jun 55
84-169 Navy	Customs, Duties, Continued Exemption of Personal Household Effects	126	30 Jun 55
84-181 AF	Pay and Allowances, Repeal Statute re Monthly Payments to Officers	143	11 Jul 55
84-4 Army	Career Compensation Act, Amend Section 201(e) Permit Advance Pay from Last Duty Station to Home	144	12 Jul 55
84-41 Navy	Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, Remove Statute of Limitations for Filing of Claims by	145	12 Jul 55
84-65 Army	Universal Military Training and Service Act, Amend sec 9(c) to Forego Final Physical Examination for Inductees Continued on Active Duty in Another Status	146	12 Jul 55
84-175 Army	Aliens, Enlistment in Regular Army	149	12 Jul 55
84-196 Navy	Authorize Voluntary Extension of Enlistments in Army, Navy and Air Force for Periods of Less than One Year	153	12 Jul 55
84-179 Army	Reservists, Provide Permanent Right of Election to Active Duty Pay in Lieu of Disability Retired or Other Pay to Which	156	12 Jul 55

PUBLIC LAWS CONTINUED

<u>DOD NO.</u> <u>ACTION AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>P.L.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>APPROVED</u>
84-153 OSD	Public Works and Family Housing Authorization Bill	161	15 Jul 55
84-197 Navy	Extend Existing Authority for Loan of Aircraft Carrier to Government of France	168	26 Jul 55
84-165 Navy	Gifts, Continued Authorization for Free Entry for overseas Personnel	190	28 Jul 55
84-193 AF	National Service Life Insurance, Authorize waiver of Premiums	193	29 Jul 55
84-87 AF	Military Personnel Stationed in Alaska, Authorize Per Diem Allowance	197	1 Aug 55
84-201 AF	Renegotiation Act, Extension of	216	3 Aug 55
84-42 AF	Nurses, Adjustment in Dates of Rank of Nurses and Women Specialists	229	4 Aug 55
84-110 AF	Nurses, Amend Sections 101 add 102 of Army Navy Nurses Act, to Authorize Credit for certain Service	233	4 Aug 55
84-175 Army	Career Compensation Act, Transportation and Storage of Household Goods	245	5 Aug 55
84-226 OSD	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec 301(e) re Subsistence Allowance for Enlisted Personnel	255	5 Aug 55
84-170 Army	Defense Production Facilities, Continue Authority Under Public Law 150, 83rd Congress	262	9 Aug 55
84-162 OSD	Defense Production Act Extension, Authorization for Voluntary Agreements with Industry	295	9 Aug 55
84-1 Army	Absentee Voting, Revision of Laws Relating to	296	9 Aug 55
84-160 Navy	Taxation, to Exempt Military Retirement therefrom	299	9 Aug 55
84-152 Army	Armories, Increased Authorization and Extension of Time Under National Defense Facilities Act	302	9 Aug 55
84-173 OSD	Reserves, Provide for the Training & Organization of	305	9 Aug 55
84-30 AF	Naval and Marine Corps Officer Integration Act of 1955	308	9 Aug 55
84-43 Navy	Naval Postgraduate School Dean, Compensation of	309	9 Aug 55
84-113 Navy	Retirement, Authorize for Temporary Naval Officers in an Officer Status	318	9 Aug 55
84-157 Navy	Social Security, Extend Wage Credits for Military Service	325	9 Aug 55

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

PUBLIC LAWS

<u>DOD NO.</u> <u>ACTION AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>P.L.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>APPROVED</u>
84-78 Army	Disbursing Officers, Permanent Authority for Relief of	365	11 Aug 55
84-145 Army	Career Compensation Act, Amend Secs 303(a) & (c) to Authorize Payment of Travel Allowances to Military Personnel Including Reservists on Retirement	368	11 Aug 55
84-8 Navy	Civilian Personnel Retirement Annuities of Teaching Staffs of Naval Academy and Post-graduate School	371	11 Aug 55

NON-PROGRAM PUBLIC LAWSOF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

S. 829 AF	Olympic Games, Armed Forces Participation	11	14 Mar 55
S. 1718 Navy	To provide certain clarifying and technical amendments to ROFA	115	31 Jun 55
S. 933 Army	To facilitate the settlement of the accounts of deceased members of the uniformed services	147	12 Jul 55
S. 2090 OSD	Mutual Security Act of 1955	138	8 Jul 55
H.R. 6042 OSD	DOD Appropriations for FY 1956	157	13 Jul 55
S. 1855 AF	Federal Airport Act	211	3 Aug 55
H.R. 7278 OSD	Supplemental appropriations for FY 1956	219	4 Aug 55
S. 2566	Compensatory Absence of Coast Guard Personnel	290	9 Aug 55
H.R. 5936 Navy	To provide wage credits under Title II of the Social Security Act for military service before July 1956.	325	9 Aug 55
H.R. 6590	Subversives and persons believing in right to strike against Government	330	9 Aug 55
S. 2126 OSD	Housing Amendments of 1955	345	11 Aug 55
S. 1792	Federal Employee Life Insurance Act, obligations	356	11 Aug 55

NON-PROGRAM PRIVATE LAWS

H.R. 2087 AF	For the relief of Erika Rambauskas	52	25 May 55
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RECAPITULATION AS OF 10 AUGUST 1955 OF ACTIONS ASSIGNED BY OSD FRIDAY
STATUS REPORT #54 COVERING PERIOD FROM 3 JANUARY 1955 TO 13 JANUARY 1956

CHART I - DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIONS

<u>BILLS ASSIGNED TO:</u>			<u>COMMITTEE REQUESTS RECEIVED</u>	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>NO.</u>	<u>%</u>
262	15	AIR FORCE	124	14
36	2	AF PRIVATE BILLS	36	3
577	30	ARMY	356	35
467	27	NAVY	265	26
422	26	OSD	178	22
<u>1764</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>959</u>	<u>100</u>

CHART II - AIR FORCE ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Reports under preparation by Department of the Air Force.	8
2. Reports out for coordination within Army and Navy.	6
3. Reports out to OSD for clearance.	5
4. DOD reports referred to OSD as controversy.	1
5. DOD reports in BOB.	23
6. DOD reports to Congress.	88
7. DOD reports to BOB.	23
8. Requests for reports cancelled by OSD.	<u>6</u>
	<u>160</u>

CHART III - AIR FORCE ACTION ON REPORTS ASSIGNED
TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>OSD</u>
1. Bills in Air Staff agencies for D/AF position or information.	15	18	7
2. Action Agency's report in Air Staff for comment.	4	5	4
3. AF action completed on reports.	<u>337</u> <u>356</u>	<u>242</u> <u>265</u>	<u>167</u> <u>178</u>

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE
FROM 3 JANUARY 1955 TO 18 JANUARY 1955

CHART IV - PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROPOSED PROCLAMATIONS

<u>PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDERS</u>			<u>PROPOSED PROCLAMATIONS</u>	
<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>		<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
10	4	AIR FORCE	0	0
9	9	ARMY	0	0
12	11	NAVY	0	0
13	14	OSD	3	2
<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

CHART V - MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES & WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR ACTION BY AIR FORCE

<u>REQUESTS RECEIVED</u>		<u>REQUESTS COMPLETED</u>
35	AIR FORCE	31
28	ARMY	26
30	NAVY	25
45	OSD	37
<u>138</u>		<u>119</u>

CHART VI - EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>SUSPENDED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
AIR FORCE	18	2	10	1
ARMY	31	3	6	1
NAVY	<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>75</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>

CHART VII - COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAWS

	<u>SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS</u>	<u>APPROVED BY CONGRESS</u>	<u>PENDING APPROVAL</u>
ACQUISITION	65	58	7
DISPOSAL	21	14	7
CONSTRUCTION	16	16	0
EMERGENCY	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>107*</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>15</u>

* Reflects submission prior to 3 January 1955

Total	In BOB	Ready for submission to Congress	Forwarded to Congress	Bill number assigned	Hearings	Passed by one House	In conference	Passed by Congress	Public law
AF			32 215	7 12 22 26 27 56 77 93 101	64	10 13 27 65 114 127 195			48 49 87 91 110 181 201 216
Total - 27	0	0	2	9	1	7	0	0	8
Army		243	223 240	19 31 36 39 55 60 62 76 84 92 96 111 129 151 204 237		18 98 144			1 4 40 66 75 78 146 152 170 175 179 191 192 207
Total - 36	0	1	2	16	0	3	0	0	14
Navy		141 237	154	25 54 63 79 85 89 103 122 126 131 134 106 168 177 219 225		107 142 172			8 41 43 80 88 113 135 136 157 160 165 169 197
Total - 35	0	2	1	16	0	3	0	0	13
OSD			228	3 67 94 105 227		115			121 158 162 166 173 226
Total - 13	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	6
TOTAL - 111	0	0	3	48	0	1	0	0	38

STATUS OF DOD LEGISLATION - PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR 1956 PROGRAM

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TOTAL	UNDER PREPARATION	OUT FOR COORDINATION DOD AGENCIES	IN OSD FOR APPROVAL AND TRANSMITTAL TO BOB	IN BOB	NOT IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM	WITHDRAWN, CONSOLIDATED OR SUPPORT TO OTHER BILLS
AF		206 233 212 235 <u>235</u>	14 70 117 196 202	99 180 162 163 203 222 231 234 238 252		11 28 29 102 104 116 123 132 163 186 189 200
Total - 31		4	5	10	0	12
Army		150 137 221 236 242 250 260	109 171 208 209	82 71 95 125 133 213 156 229 235		20 50 73 74 124 143 148 149 155 193 194 198 81 145 147 210 220 241 244
Total - 40		7	4	9		20
Navy	128	138 217 224 230 232 251 261 239 246 259 262	118 167 188 245 253	72 97 140 178 213 249 184 190 214 248		5 6 17 44 52 108 112 123 137 139 153 176 185 199
Total - 41	1	11	5	10		14
OSD		254 255 257	130	205 258		33 59 159 174
Total - 10		6	1	2		4
TOTAL - 122	1	24	1	1		50